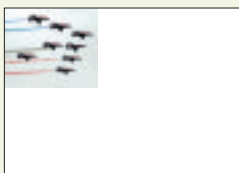


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## Brewery is aiming to increase production

MOVES by Walsall's Highgate Brewery to increase production have been welcomed as a boost to the town.

Steps to relaunch the Dav-enports brand into Birmingham and maintain Highgate at its historic site in Walsall have been announced.

It is hoped there will be long term benefits, possibly including more jobs at the Sandymount Road site, by the business increasing the number of beers it brews. National accounts director John Bartley said: "It will hopefully allow production to increase at Highgate Brewery. We will use the existing staff on both sites for now. It will probably be split half and half."

### Cask

"It's good news. I'm pretty excited. It's another company. We can distribute wider and better."

Last month Mr Bartley announced there had been a 50 per cent rise in cask ale sales over the past few months.

He added: "Our new blond beer, Walsall Gold, is selling really well. It's in 15 to 20 local pubs. Our cask ale sales are increasing slightly. We are still doing okay."

Highgate Brewery, which is 113-years-old, was rescued from closure by new bosses about 19 months ago.

## Building marked for demolition

THE final remnants of an arson-hit building in the heart of Walsall town centre are poised to be demolished within weeks, paving the way for regeneration.

The remains of the former Beebee and Beebee Ltd building, next to the 140-year-old Jabez Cliff site, are expected to come down this month.

Permission has been given to demolish the fire damaged two-storey block in Lower Forster Street by Walsall Council.

Demolition of the main Jabez Cliff works has already been carried out following a huge blaze which ripped into the building last August.

# SHOP STAFF SPOT DEMENTIA SIGNS

Report by Mark Mudie

**MOVES to ask supermarket staff to look out for patients with dementia in Walsall have been backed by health and council chiefs.**

More than 2,000 people are estimated to have the disease but not been diagnosed in the borough. Of an estimated 3,450 people with dementia in Walsall, just 1,036 have been identified by doctors, and steps to support those vulnerable have now been put forward.

Members of the council's health scrutiny committee are suggesting that shop and supermarket staff should be trained to spot signs of the illness.

Walsall Council leader Mike Bird has backed such an approach. He said: "Dementia can start at a very early age. We should all take a responsibility. Anybody who sees someone they feel is vulnerable should try and make contact with that individual."

Michael Hurt, dementia care programme manager in Walsall, said there were plans in the pipeline to train supermarket and shop staff to have a better awareness of dementia.

It is in response to the Prime Minister's challenge to develop dementia-friendly communities.

He said there had been a number of improvements in services over the past 12 months. A memory service which provides early diagnosis and intervention and a new hospital liaison team comprising of a consultant psychiatrist and specialist mental health nurses are amongst steps to help people with dementia.

### Services

He said: "We are designing services which are people-focused rather than expecting people to fit in with our services."

Figures show the number of people being diagnosed with dementia in the West Midlands has increased.

The number diagnosed rose by 2,100 over the last year from 25,600 to 27,700. But it is thought that there are 41,000 people in the region that are living with the condition.

In Sandwell there has been a 3.7 per cent rise in the number of people being diagnosed with dementia, while there was a 1.9 per cent rise in Dudley. Wolverhampton saw a 1.2 per cent increase.

Walsall is a lowly 159th of 169 areas for diagnosis.

## Borough goes to the polls

WALSALL goes to the polls today (Thursday) with 20 seats in the borough being contested. Labour are aiming to seize control after eight years of Conservative rule. Up until today both parties held 27 seats, with Liberal Democrats five and one Independent.

## Brave boy is back home



Connah Lavender, eight, with his parents Steve Lavender and Paula Hitchen

A BRAVE eight-year-old boy has arrived home after spending two months in America with his parents to undergo a new treatment to fight cancer.

Connah Lavender has a tumour in his right eye socket, which swelled to the size of a golf ball. The youngster from Willenhall was diagnosed with the disease in November. After chemotherapy at Birmingham Children's Hospital, the Stow Heath Junior

## Injured teen tells of bus stop collision

A TEENAGER knocked down by a car at a bus stop in Walsall Wood has spoken of the moment "everything went black".

James Jones is being treated at Walsall Manor Hospital for a broken leg after the incident last Thursday afternoon. Six pupils from Shire Oak Academy were hit. These included James' brother Stephen, 15, who suffered a bruised hip. Another pupil was treated for internal bleeding.

James, 17 from Pelsall, underwent a five-hour operation on his broken leg on Friday and was due to undergo a second operation. James recalled the moment when the Peugeot 106 crashed into the bus stop in Frieze Lane. He said: "There were about 15 of us standing at the bus stop. I heard someone say the bus was coming and the next thing I heard was a loud screech and then everything went black. I think I hit my head on a bin."

"The next thing I knew I was lying on the pavement and I was in a lot of pain."

Sixth form student James is due to sit A-level exams this month.

The car was being driven by a 19-year-old man.

Police are investigating.

## Restaurant helps charity

A RESTAURANT in Walsall is using some Italian flavour to help raise money for charity, starting with the British Heart Foundation.

Sofia's is adopting Sundays as a charity day and over the coming weeks there will be a series of events with a jazz musician and Italian singer providing entertainment.

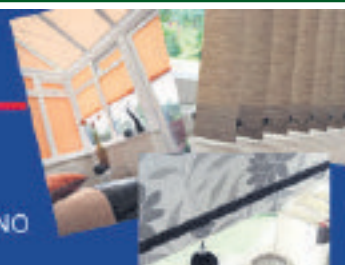
The restaurant at the Guildhall in High Street will start its fundraising drive this Sunday between 12 and 3pm and from 5 to 9pm.

Giorgio Belluci, manager of Sofia's Italian Restaurant, said: "Sundays are an opportunity for families to come together and enjoy a lovely meal."

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## Pair caught red-handed with smuggled cigarettes

TWO Walsall men were caught red-handed after more than 500,000 contraband cigarettes and 150kg of tobacco were smuggled into the UK from the Canary Islands in a shipping container.

They were caught unloading the haul of Domingo and Gold Classic Spanish cigarettes and tobacco which was hidden under a load of furniture in Staffordshire.

Wolverhampton Crown Court heard how the container had been "sent to an address in Cannock."

## Arrested

As the lorry from the docks in Felixstowe arrived, it was flagged down by Lee Field and directed to a service road off Walsall Road, where he and friend Peter Ankrett started transferring the cigarettes and tobacco into another container at the scene.

The pair fled when passers-by

investigated, prosecutor Michael Taylor told the court last week.

Revenue and Customs officers had been keeping watch and arrested both men a few hundred yards down the road on May 25. The haul had evaded £262,545 VAT duty.

Field, aged 34, owed £4,000 to "proper villains" who had brought him in to unload the contraband in a bid to pay off the debt. He had recruited 44-year-old Ankrett, who was to be paid £250 for his help.

Stephen Cadwaladr, defending, said: "They were just hired labourers. Field caved into pressure after coming into contact with proper villains."

Market trader Field from Fair Oaks Drive, Walsall, and Ankrett, of Water Reed Grove, both admitted the fraudulent evasion of duty.

Field was jailed for 18 months. Ankrett was given a 12-month community order with 150 hours' unpaid work and £150 costs.

Corrupt  
IT boss  
will have  
to pay up  
£8,600

THE CORRUPT IT manager of a metal company took almost £7,500 worth of TVs and computers as incentives to give business to a supply firm, a court was told.

The backhanders were hidden in invoices for the work and were unwittingly paid by Impalloy, who employed him at its base in Willenhall Road, Bloxwich.

Rajeev Soni gave AAG Systems details of goods he wanted in exchange for ordering equipment from them, prosecutor Iain Willis told Wolverhampton Crown Court last week. The 37-year-old sold some items and kept the rest for himself.

Soni was appointed IT manager at Impalloy in 2006 and was in charge of all contracts and invoices.

Mr Willis said: "AAG was very keen to do business and he made it clear from the outset that he wanted to receive incentives from them. The free gifts were then disguised in invoices covering legitimate orders."

## Computers

"Impalloy was paying for goods it did not see. These were delivered to the home of the defendant or other addresses specified by him."

Soni collected £7,400 of goods in two months between May and July 2009. They included three TVs, computers, phones and a remote controlled toy helicopter. The parent company of AAG discovered what was happening and tipped off Impalloy, who called police.

Mr Willis said AAG appeared to have been sanctioning what was going on but it had not been possible to discover any individual responsible at the firm.

Soni, now of Westfield Grove, Derby, will have to repay all the stolen £7,400. He admitted theft from his employer and received a 12 month prison sentence suspended under supervision for two years with 200 hours unpaid work and £1,200 costs.

## Function room

A VACANT industrial building in Walsall will be transformed into a function room under plans poised to create 10 jobs. Self-employed caterer Wajid Mahmood has submitted the plans for the unit in Brinerton Street to Walsall Council.

Jobless in borough face  
a tough quest for work

THERE are just two jobs for every three working age adults in Walsall while almost half in some areas of the borough are claiming benefits, a new report has revealed.

The council's health scrutiny committee has been presented with the stark findings of a wide-reaching review. Members have been warned they face a major challenge to bring Walsall in line with the rest of the West Midlands and country as a whole, with one in five adults in the town having no qualifications.

Up to 45 per cent of adults living near Walsall town centre are on benefits. This compares to four per cent in areas such as Streetly and Aldridge.

Youth unemployment is a particular problem, with 15 per cent of 18 to 24-year-olds, or 3,530 people, out of work. The rate is almost double the national average of eight per cent.

Church in  
talks over  
restoration  
and status

A CHURCH in Willenhall is applying for Grade II-listed building status.

Leaders at Holy Trinity, in Short Heath, were due to be discussing the plans during a meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7.45pm at the church.

A restoration appeal to raise £65,000 was launched last year, and more than £4,000 has since been pulled in towards funding repairs to the building, which dates back to the 1850s.

Church treasurer Roger Butt said: "Repairs are needed on the east end wall of the church. If we leave it any longer, it will end up crumbling."

"The cost to fix the wall will be around £40,000 but we have been advised to raise £65,000 in case they find anything else needs fixing when they inspect the roof timbers. We want to apply to get the building Grade II listed."

The report states: "There are too few jobs available for local people to access. Walsall is home to around 7,500 businesses – a shortage of 2,000 compared with the national average per size of adult population – and this means there are only 0.66 jobs per working age person compared to 0.78 nationally."

## Transformed

"Long-term unemployment in the 18-24 age group is becoming an increasing issue – in September 2005, 17 per cent of Walsall's job-seekers allow-ance recipients had been claiming for more than six months. By September 2011 this had risen to 37 per cent."

Regeneration boss, borough councillor Adrian Andrew, said Walsall would be transformed for the better in the next couple of years. "We have got a lot of processes in place to deal with this," he said.

"Through Walsall Works, we are making a £2 million investment getting 550 young people into proper apprenticeships. We are supporting businesses through the Enterprise Zone and we are bidding for £6.5m of European money to expand business space."

**Blueprint to boost business in the borough**  
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## Play ahoy at the nursery



Mayor of Walsall Garry Perry with Freya Gledhill, aged three, in the new play area

YOUNGSTERS and staff donned pirate outfits when Walsall's Mayor visited the school to officially open a new outdoor play area which has a large pirate ship slide as its central feature.

Pupils welcomed Councillor Garry Perry to Pelsall Village School Nursery, in School Lane, where he officially opened the new

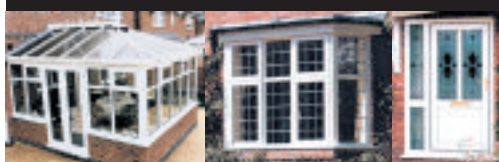
outdoor learning area with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Musical instruments incorporated into the area, which also includes a story corner and raised planting areas, will allow the children to make their own music.

Pirate-based activities, such as treasure hunts, took place during the day.

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## Dog owner ignored the screams of a young girl

A DOG owner has been ordered to pay compensation after admitting that his pet was out of control when it bit a young girl in Walsall.

Dean Kingdon, aged 29, had let his pit bull-type dog off the lead at a block of flats when it pounced on the five-year-old child and bit her, Walsall Magistrates Court heard.

District Judge Graham Wilkinson told Kingdon that he was "cowardly and despicable" for walking off without checking what had happened after hearing screams.

Mr Jason Corden-Bowen, prosecuting, said the incident happened as the girl was leaving her flat with her mother, who was locking up.

"The dog runs up to her daughter, barking," he said. "It jumps up to her daughter, causing her to fall over."

The girl suffered a bite mark to her rib area and a graze on her arm. Kingdon, of Wednesbury Road, Caldmore, admitted allowing a dog to be dangerously out of control in a public place and failing to surrender to police bail.

**Muzzled**  
Mr David Grice, mitigating, said the dog was usually kept on a leash.

The court heard the dog will have to be muzzled and kept on a leash in a public place, micro-chipped, tattooed, spayed, insured and undergo five hours training.

Kingdon was handed a three-month prison sentence, suspended for 18 months, and a one-month curfew order and ordered to pay £250 compensation and £200 costs.

## Curry mix up proves costly

A BALTI restaurant in Brownhills has been hit with a bill of £1,800 after selling a curry that contained the wrong meat.

The balti lamb tikka curry dish contained beef, Walsall Magistrates Court were told. It came after council trading standards carried out a test purchase and subsequent inspection at Balti Garden in High Street last year.

Boss Sufi Miah, aged 42, of Balsall Heath, Birmingham, said the chef who had failed to correctly mark up the food has been dismissed.

He insisted new procedures had been introduced since, including a shelving system for the meats. Magistrates ordered Miah pay a £350 fine, costs of £1,460 and £15 victim surcharge.

# Former champion dies, 75

A FORMER golf champion and steel company director has died aged 75. Alan Smith had been extensively involved in the sport since his childhood.

He was a Staffordshire Open Golf champion, having joined his first club, Bloxwich, at the age of nine. Mr Smith soon showed promise, eventually playing for England Boys' youth team. He won the Staffordshire Open Championship three times in the early 1970s.

### Trophy

Mr Smith became captain of Staffordshire County Golf in 1973. He was awarded the Len Turner Trophy for outstanding contribution to the Staffordshire Union of Golf Clubs in 1991.

His home club was Walsall where he was captain for 1974

and 1975. He continued to play in county and national events, and married Anne, a former international golfer, in 1978.

Mr Smith and his brother John were directors of HG Smith Steel Fabrications in St Anne's Road, Willenhall, a company begun by their father Herbert who drowned when Mr Smith was 12.

When Mr Smith retired in 1990 he and his wife continued their playing together in team events. Following a major stroke in December, Mr Smith died on April 19.

As well as Mrs Smith he leaves a daughter and stepson. The funeral was being held yesterday (Wednesday) at Broadway United Reformed Church, Walsall, followed by private cremation. A donation page has been set up at [www.bmycharity.com/alansmith](http://www.bmycharity.com/alansmith).

# Soldier in court

A SOLDIER from Walsall Wood who left a four-star hotel without paying a bill of more than £1,000 has been ordered to pay up and carry out unpaid work.

Daniel Turner was on leave when he booked in at the Ramada Birmingham North hotel in Cannock on August 30. He extended his stay to September 9.

Turner, of Coppice Road, Walsall Wood, pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining services dishonestly.

### Argument

In mitigation, Mr Mark Hemming said Turner checked into the hotel following an argument with his father because he had nowhere else to stay.

Turner was handed a 12-month community order and told to carry out 100 hours' unpaid work, pay £1,183.14 compensation and £85 in costs.

# Suspended prison sentence for yob who threw firework

A MAN who threw a firework towards a railway station platform filled with football fans as a "practical joke" has been given a suspended prison sentence.

Jaydon Talbot, of Bloxwich, threw the firework onto a platform at Bescot railway station after a match between Walsall and Chesterfield.

Mrs Rachael Smith, prosecuting, told Walsall Magistrates Court on Friday that a police officer who was monitoring the crowd heard a loud bang and saw sparks showering into the air.

The court heard that other officers on the platform saw Talbot running away when the smoke cleared. Police followed him in a vehicle and other officers gave chase on foot. Talbot, aged 21, was found hiding in a garden.

Mrs Smith said Talbot's car keys were found on him and officers discovered commercial fireworks inside the vehicle.

Talbot told police he had driven to the train station to meet friends who had been to the football match at Banks's Stadium.

"He said he intended to

by Lisa O'Brien

set the firework off as a practical joke," Mrs Smith added.

He had launched the firework in the direction of his friends but other people were stood nearby. No-one was injured. Talbot, of Victoria Avenue, admitted endangering the safety of a person conveyed by railway on April 7. In mitigation, Mr Khalid Waheed said: "He accepts his behaviour was extremely irresponsible and reckless."

Talbot was given a 12-week prison sentence, suspended for 12 months. He must carry out 150 hours unpaid work and pay £85 costs.

## Ozzy comes home

HEAVY metal legends Black Sabbath, with singer Ozzy Osbourne, have announced a homecoming gig in Birmingham in aid of charity.

The Brummie rock heroes could fill a mega-venue but have chosen the mid-sized O2 Academy for their first Birmingham show in 13 years, on Saturday, May 19, and the proceeds will go to soldier charity Help for Heroes.

The return of Ozzy, Tony Iommi and Geezer Butler follows an announcement that Black Sabbath are working on their first new studio album together in 33 years with top rock producer Rick Rubin.

### Original

The original Black Sabbath, formed in Birmingham in the late 1960s, followed their 1970 debut album with seven more LPs until 1978's Never Say Die and are considered by many rock fans to be the first true heavy metal band.

Tickets for the O2 Academy gig will cost £45 (subject to booking fee) and go on sale at 9am tomorrow (Friday) on [www.ticketmaster.co.uk](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk) or [www.livenation.co.uk](http://www.livenation.co.uk).

## Delicious way to help charity



Youngsters Leo Garrett, left, and Jacob Harper pictured with, from left, cake makers Carly Garrett, Katie Bullock and Gemma Harper as they get ready for a baking event to raise money for MS at a church in Aldridge

A GROUP of Aldridge women are hoping to earn a big slice of funds for charity when they host a cake sale.

Kate Bullock, Victoria Roden, Gemma Harper and Carly Garrett have organised the event, which will see money raised for the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society. Victoria's mum has had MS for the past 12 years.

The sale will be held at St Thomas' Church, on St Thomas Close, from 12.30 to 2.30pm on Saturday (May 5).

Katie, aged 31, said she was hoping to raise awareness of the charity.

"The church very kindly agreed to host the sale and we've been putting up posters around the village so hopefully we'll get a good turnout," she added.

"It's a great charity and we'll all be working hard to bake some delicious cake for people to enjoy."

## Fireworks and bridal beauty

A FORMER car rental showroom in Walsall town centre will be transformed into an Asian bridal beauty studio, florist and seasonal shops, under plans lodged with town planners.

The vacant building in Ablewell Street, formerly occupied by Enterprise Rent A Car, would have a year-round firework outlet as the main business.

Another business would be an Asian bridal centre and a florist's has been suggested to run alongside the bridal business. A further business would involve Christmas trees and associated seasonal goods.

## Clairvoyant is helping victims

AN EVENING of Clairvoyance with Beverly Williams is being held on Thursday, May 10, at Fishley Park Golf Complex, in Fishley Lane, Pelsall.

The event will be on from 7.30pm to 10pm and tickets cost £10 on the door. For every ticket sold £1 will be donated to Walsall Domestic Violence Forum.

For further information see the website at [www.beverlywilliams.co.uk](http://www.beverlywilliams.co.uk) or call 01922 685279.

## Rambling on a circular route

WALSALL Group of the Ramblers will be heading to Broughton Hackett in Worcestershire for a seven mile circular walk on Sunday. This relatively easy walk takes in part of the Millennium Way.

Non members are always welcome and should contact the walk leaders for further information on 01922 614389 or 01922 685271.

## Family history

'CRIME and Punishment' is the theme of the talk at Walsall Family History Group's meeting on Wednesday, May 9, at St Matthew's Community Centre, Walsall. Visitors are welcome for £2 and membership is £10 per year. A raffle is also held.

## Group cycle ride

ON Saturday a free family cycle ride will start from Holy Trinity School at Clayhanger. At 9.30am for a 12-mile ride with a breakfast/coffee stop at Bradshaw's Farm.

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OUR changing language. An email arrives to tell me: "Your parcel has been received at our sortation hub". I hope it will soon be sortationated and delivered.

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A FRIEND who had a pet-insurance policy for her cat with a £100 excess per claim, has just cancelled it. She explains: "I never knew there were so many animal illnesses that cost £99.50."

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IN TORN T-shirt and tatty jeans, with tattoos, armpits and acres of flesh on show, Russell Brand delivered a most important message to the House of Commons Home Affairs Committee, currently considering drug abuse. His message was: Look at me.

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ACTUALLY, Brand was appealing for drug addicts to be treated with compassion. Curiously enough, it is hard to show much compassion when some junkie with a knife is demanding your wallet.

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EAST European street gangs are reported to be flooding into London to make the most of the pickpocketing at the 2012 Olympics. Meanwhile the EU, whose open-border policy makes this nightmare possible, is demanding a 6.8 per cent rise in its budget. So that's two examples of daylight robbery.

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WE HUMBLE subjects of the United Kingdom were graciously granted a referendum on proportional representation. We may be granted one on reform of the House of Lords. But a referendum on leaving the European Union? Not a cat in hell's chance. What this country really needs is a referendum on whether we should be allowed referendums on issues that actually matter.

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IN LABORATORY tests designed to find a cure for blindness, it is reported that four out of nine mice implanted with new cells in their eyes managed to swim towards an exit. I am assuming the other five ran after the farmer's wife.

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I SUPPOSE we cannot argue with the survey of 6,000 shoppers which proves that Ikea is now Britain's favourite store. But such surveys tend to overlook those millions of Brits for whom any form of shopping is an admission of defeat and a purgatory to be avoided at all costs. They are called men.

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I WONDER how many people, nursing their loved ones with terminal illnesses, tuned in to Radio 4's religious spot at the weekend to hear some God-botherer telling us that the really great thing about death is how it makes us appreciate life all the more. I dream for the day when technology enables us to reach inside the radio and punch such clots very hard on the nose. Ironically, Auntie Beeb will not allow atheists to contribute to Thought for the Day - on the grounds that they might cause offence.

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"APRIL showers bring forth . . . May showers." BBC monthly forecast, trying to make light of heavy rain.

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# Music mogul proves you can follow your dreams

**STEVE Jenkins is one of the most powerful figures in the music industry.**

He was managing director of the world's largest independent record label, and he helped discover Britney Spears.

His partnership with Coventry-born Pete Waterman led to the production of some of the biggest selling albums of all time.

And it all began at Walsall's long-demolished George Hotel, sometime around 1970.

For a few brief moments, Steve pauses to relive his youth. He casts a wistful gaze as he recalls how his life changed the day the Radio 1 Roadshow came to town, his hands move quickly as he tries to recapture the moment.

"I can still see myself there now, I was leaning against the back wall, and Emperor Rosko was on the stage with his two turntables.

"I was about 14 or 15, and that was definitely the moment I wanted to be a DJ. "I saw the lights, the radio presenters running around, I had never seen anything like that before."

Steve, now 56, returned to his home town this week for the launch of his autobiography *The Future Is In The Past*, published by Anchor Print Group and available online via Amazon. The book was launched at the town's New Art Gallery last week.

Like virtually every youngster of a certain generation, his formative years were spent listening to different sounds on the Dansette record player at his home in Bloxwich.

"Probably from around 10 years of age, I had two loves, music and football," he says.

"I tried for a long time to perfect Cliff Richard's quiff, lashing on Brylcreem to hold the creation in place.

### Beatles

"My first album my father bought me for my 10th birthday, it was Please Please Me by The Beatles - I think that was another critical moment."

As soon as he decided music was going to be his true vocation in life, the next stage was to make it a reality.

"I knew I had to amass a record collection, and I had to buy some equipment to perform with," says Steve. "I worked four nights a week on the petrol pumps at the Mobil garage by the Arboretum, and in the day time I got myself a job in Kwik Fit."

"On Saturdays I worked in my father's shop, the shoe department of the Walsall Co-op in Bridge Street, and by the age of 17 I managed to buy a Vauxhall Victor estate and some DJ equipment."

"My first gig was at Pelsall Community Centre, and the fee that I would have been paid was £6, but they gave me an extra £2 for being very good."

"That taught me you should always do your very best."

As his name became known, he found himself working the many pubs and clubs that were popular on the disco scene in the 1970s.

"They were very happy times, I was doing exactly what I wanted to do, you used to be able to chat a bit between the records in those days."

He hoped to become a broadcaster, working in radio, but found it tough getting a break, and in 1973 he decided to try his hand

Walsall-born record producer Steve Jenkins talks to **MARK ANDREWS** as he launches his autobiography



Steve Jenkins with his Britney Spears



Steve Jenkins with collaborator and fellow Saddlers fan Pete Waterman



Leo Sayer provided Steve's first no1 hit



Steve Jenkins with musical hero Billy Ocean

working in the record industry as a regional promotions manager.

At first he was a little unsure - "I didn't see music as a commodity, I was an entertainer" - but he quickly changed his mind. "When you've got your own record to promote, when you see the radio play you have secured affects the position, and then a television appearance affects the position, and you see it rising up the charts, that becomes addictive."

His first hit record was the re-release of the Small Faces' Itchycoo Park, peaking at No 8 in January, 1975. His first No 1 came two years later, when he guided Leo Sayer's When I Need You to the top spot.

He says one of the high spots of his career was discovering Britney Spears, while he was managing director of Jive Records in 1997.

"We had sat on Baby One More Time

for two years, we knew it would be a hit but we hadn't found the right artist to record it," he recalls. "Britney came to audition for us, she was with the Mickey Mouse Club at that time. She was perfect for that record, we knew she was right."

At the moment he is busy promoting the comeback tours for Steps and The Backstreet Boys, and through all that time he never lost sight of his other love of football.

### Saddlers

Steve has been a devoted Saddlers fan ever since his grandfather first took him to Fellows Park at the age of eight.

At the height of his career he would fly from Los Angeles or New York to watch his beloved side play. He introduced friend Peter Waterman to the Saddlers in the 1980s, and says the campaign to

promote Steps' album in the '90s was almost entirely devised in the back of a car on the way to games.

He has never lost his love of his home town, either. A former pupil of Joseph Leekie School and Walsall Technical College, he says apart from the times when he was working in the US, not a month has gone by when he hasn't returned to his home town.

"I moved away to pursue my career, but I never wanted to leave Walsall, that's why I keep coming back," he says. "In my heart I still live here."

He hopes his story will also encourage youngsters to chase their dreams.

"It can be a rough road, I've had my ups and downs but at least when you have the downs you are doing what you believe in."

"I hope I can inspire kids to follow their dream. I know that's what I did."

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## Man found with drain covers gets supervision

A MAN from Walsall who was caught by police fleeing from a van containing £7,500 worth of stolen drain covers has been given a 12-month supervision order.

Amos Price fled from the van containing 15 drain covers belonging to Walsall Council.

Maggie Meakin, prosecuting, told Walsall Magistrates that Price was in the van with another man on March 19 at around 4am when the police decided to pull over the vehicle in Bloxwich Road.

Ms Meakin said, despite police putting on their blue lights, the van failed to stop until Profit Street, when the two men ran away.

The police apprehended the men and found 15 drain covers inside the van. Price, aged 22, of Leekie Road, pleaded not guilty to handling stolen goods but was found guilty.

Sheila Hicklin, defending, insisted Price had no knowledge of the drain covers.

She told the court that he had spent the evening at his girlfriend's address and that, at around 4am, he went outside to smoke.

She said he took shelter in a van which pulled up as he finished his cigarette. The vehicle then sped off.

He was given a community order, a 12-month supervision order, and ordered to do 20 hours of unpaid community service, with £310 costs.

## Trainee manager stole from safe at petrol station

A TRAINEE manager stole more than £15,000 from a Walsall petrol station. Majid Hussain, of Alum Rock, had been left in charge at the Shell Bluecoat garage in the town centre.

Wolverhampton Crown Court heard that £15,145 went missing from the safe.

Mr Warren Stanier, prosecuting, said CCTV footage was checked and Hussain was seen in the early hours by the safe, another member of staff was found to be open.

Hours later a relative of Hussain's arrived and he handed over £7,000 in cash.

Hussain told police he had stolen the money because of his gambling addiction.

Hussain, aged 26, of Dorlcote Road, admitted theft. He was ordered to carry out 150 hours unpaid work and placed on supervision for a year. He faces a hearing under the Proceeds of Crime Act.

# Jail sentence for thugs not long enough, says mother



Neil Hickman

THE PRISON sentences given to Neil Hickman and Myles Holder, who wrecked the life of an innocent teenage, have been criticised by the victim's mother.

Jake Jarvis spent 18 days in intensive care and two months in hospital following the attack on New Year's Eve outside The Royal Oak in Portobello, when a bottle was smashed on his head and he was stamped on.

Hickman and Holder, both 23, were jailed for seven-and-a-half and two-and-a-half years respectively.

Mr Jarvis's mother Sharon McEntee

from Great Barr said it was "not long enough for what they have done".

"It has caused lasting damage to my son. He will be carrying the after-effects of this for the rest of his life."

### Brutality

Mr Jarvis, aged 19 from Darlaston, suffered head injuries that has left him unable to use either his right arm or move his right leg below the knee.

West Midlands Police Detective Sergeant Steve Walters, who investigated the case, said: "He is a good lad with a lot to live for but that life has been permanently damaged by the mindless brutality of his attackers."

Mr Jarvis was beaten up while waiting for a taxi home with other New Year revellers at 4am. He suffered severe depressed fractures of the skull and two injuries of the brain after Hickman hurled a vodka bottle at his head. His head was also kicked by Hickman and stamped on by Holder.

Hickman, of Clarence Road, Bilston, admitted wounding with intent. Holder, of Vaughan Road, Portobello, pleaded guilty to grievous bodily harm. Judge John Warner told the court: "This was a dreadful attack that has had appalling consequences. His life has been blighted."



Myles Holder

# Homes crisis sees London families moved to borough

**FAMILIES from London are being moved more than 130 miles to Walsall to reduce housing waiting lists in the capital.**

Council chiefs at Waltham Forest are relocating their residents to 27 homes in the borough, with one person having so far made the move and more to follow in the coming weeks.

It emerged earlier this year that families left homeless following the riots in London had been given the chance to transfer to Walsall by Croydon Council. More than 250 families snubbed that offer.

But now residents from Waltham Forest, in the north-east of London, are being moved into 27 Plect properties owned by a private landlord.

### Preference

Walsall Council are set to complain to the Government on the issue.

Tim Johnson, Walsall Council's executive director with responsibility for housing, said: "We are disappointed that Waltham Forest has chosen not to inform the council about this move."

"We appreciate the difficulties faced by Waltham Forest but asking some of its

by Craig Hughes

most vulnerable residents to move to another part of the country, where unemployment is higher, seems unlikely to provide solutions for their residents."

Walsall Council leader Mike Bird said: "I would like to know why aren't these properties being made available to the people in Walsall and, if they are, why are the people of Walsall not taking them?"

It has been suggested that benefit claimants are being moved because of a cap on payments introduced by the Government.

A statement from Waltham Forest said: "Whilst housing people outside the borough is not ideal, we do so because of the lack of accommodation in Waltham Forest for the 21,000 people on our housing waiting list."

## Acoustic duo perform

POPULAR venue Bookmark Bloxwich is getting ready to rock with another night of live music on Saturday.

Hayes and Hunt, who will be taking to the theatre stage in Elmore Row, Bloxwich, after their previous planned appearance at the venue was called off due to a blizzard.

Steve Hayes is lead singer/guitarist with highly acclaimed Nearly Dan and Lester Hunt is lead guitarist with the famous Climax Blues Band, now celebrating 40 years in the music business. The talented pair will be performing their take on classics by Sting, Gerry Rafferty and Jimi Hendrix, to name but a few.

Stuart Williams of Bloxwich Library Forum said: "Hayes and Hunt are well known around the UK for their acoustic set, which includes songs from many musical genres."

Doors open at 8pm for an 8.30pm start, and there will be a bar. Tickets cost £5, call (01922) 655900.



Jack Mason, aged 16, and Raegan Burton, aged 17, with fellow performers

## Students' show is a hit with children

STUDENTS delighted younger pupils in Willenhall with a series of polished performances which raised cash for schools.

Youngsters from Willenhall E-Act Academy took time out from lessons at their Furzebank Way school to stage variety shows for nursery, infant and junior school children.

The actors, dancers and singers entertained youngsters from Lane Head Nursery, Rosedale CofE Infant and Short Heath Junior pupils.

### Autographs

The audiences were so spellbound by the performances they were queuing up with books and pens asking for autographs when the curtain came down.

Stuart Brown, spokesman for The Friends of the Federation which raises funds for the nursery, infant and junior schools, said the shows raised £183 from ticket sales.

"A lot of these children will go through the infant and junior schools and on to the academy," he said.

"We had contemporary dance, a street dance group, female singers, a male singer - the children absolutely loved it."

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## Young work with elderly

PUPILS from a school in Pelsall have teamed up with care home residents to work together on art projects.

Residents at Pelsall Hall care home, in Paradise Lane, were visited by pupils from St Michael's School as part of a community project.

The youngsters have been visiting weekly and the group has already painted birdhouses and bird feeders.

## School expansion gets a green light

A NEW classroom and office will be created at a Walsall primary school under plans agreed by council planners.

St Thomas of Canterbury School, in Dartmouth Avenue, has received the go-ahead for a new front extension, lobby and secretary's office as well as a new classroom at the rear. A link will be created between nursery and reception classrooms.

## Get fit for fun at active family day

BUSINESSES promoting health and fitness can showcase their services at a special family event in Aldridge this summer.

The fit 'n' fun day is being held at Aldridge Community Centre, Anchor Meadow, on August 13.

Funded through Walsall Area Partnership, the event is geared towards providing people with access to services and activities which encourage healthy lifestyles.

## Best dressed at village festival

COMPETITIONS have been launched to find the best dressed shop window and most attractive gardens in Caldmore.

Creative residents and members of the business community are invited to enter as part of ongoing preparations for the 2012 Caldmore Village Festival.

Both contests attract major interest.

## Art goes on show

PAINTINGS of landscapes are going on show. The display will be at the Atrium Gallery in Blake-nall Village Centre, Thames Road, from May 28 to July 9.

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# Public views sought on plans for better roads

A PUBLIC consultation is to be carried out over road improvement plans on a busy Darlaston route plagued by speeding drivers.

The A462 Midland Road has been earmarked for work between Bilston Lane and The Green following concerns from residents about accidents.

Around £15,000 is expected to be spent along Midland Road leading onto Owen Road on road markings, signs, surface work and reducing the carriageway via cycle lanes.

Steve Pretty, head of service for engineering and transportation, said: Midland Road has been identified as a Local Safety Scheme and has been prioritised for construction during this financial year April 2012 to March 2013.

## Crossing

"The scheme is currently being developed to a stage that will permit public consultation. It is likely that the scheme will propose cycle lanes along Midland Road to support cycling along the route, introduce crossing points to assist pedestrians in crossing the road and seek to improve signing and lining along the length."

More than £100,000 has also been suggested for a second scheme on The Green although this is unlikely to go-ahead this year.

## Cake decorating session for Rosie's Helping Hands

A CUPCAKE decorating session will be held next month to raise money for a charity in Walsall.

The event is at the Aldridge Compass Suites, at The Green, on May 15 from 7.30pm and costs £5.

Proceeds go to Rosie's Helping Hands. For more details call (01922) 456398.

## Carnival's royal gift



Bloxwich Carnival royalty, from left, Princess Amelia Ellis, Queen Alice Jones, and Rosebud Megan Leigh Small, ready for the summer event

THE admission fee to Bloxwich Carnival will be waived this year to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The event is taking place on June 16 at King George V Playing Fields in Stafford Road from midday.

This year's carnival queen is Alice Jones, the carnival princess is Amelia Ellis and carnival rosebud is Megan Leigh Small.

John Millard, Walsall Council senior ranger, said: "This year's carnival will definitely be one to remember with this generous offer of free admission."

The carnival queen will be crowned at about 12.30pm.

## Pub meal outing planned in aid of hospice care

A TRIP to a real ale pub in Worcester from Walsall is being organised to raise cash for St Giles Walsall Hospice, in Goscoe Lane.

The WS3 Friends of Walsall Hospice group is organising a coach to take

people to the Royal Oak on May 15 for a two-course carvery meal. It costs £20. Call (01922) 479949 for details.

The hospice is also urging people to support its Sponsor a Nurse Appeal to help pay for its around-the-clock care.

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# Blueprint to boost the town's economy

## Abigail ran for aunt



Pelsall pupils cheer teaching assistant Abigail Wright for her run

A TEACHING assistant has boosted the coffers of a charity supporting hospice care throughout the UK by running in the London Marathon.

Abigail Wright, from Walsall, who works at St Michael's Primary in Pelsall, raised more than £2,000 for Help The Hospices and completed the race in 5hr 20min 29sec. The 33-year-old, of Four Crosses Road, Shelfield, ran the marathon in memory of her aunt Glynis Wright, who died last year from a brain tumour. She received care from St Giles Hospice at Whittington, near Lichfield.

**BUSINESS** boosting plans drawn up to revitalise Walsall's economy – which include a new app for phones and computers – are now to be considered by the council cabinet.

Working groups have studied ways of encouraging the launch and growth of new businesses, making a series of recommendations as a result. They were approved by the council's regeneration scrutiny and performance panel, with members saying they intend to keep the matter under review.

It comes after a report to the committee revealed half of firms set up in the borough fail within four years and business creation and survival rates are falling behind the national average.

### Suggestions

Two working groups were set up last year after the panel heard about Walsall's poor economic performance.

Chairman of the scrutiny panel, Councillor Ian Shires, said suggestions to boost the economy included developing an app for smart phones and tablet computers.

He said it would point people with business ideas in the right direction, while offering firms advice in areas like taking on apprentices and expansion. "It would be a smart way of doing business," he said.

"This is all ongoing. We want to develop this. There's going to be a review in six months time."

He said making sure people were skilled for the roles being created in Walsall was important.

Councillor Shires added: "Jaguar Land Rover on the i54 site is creating a lot of industry with high end jobs. We need to make sure we have got the skill sets that are needed."

Councillor Dennis Anson said it was important to encourage young people to train for jobs in engineering and manufacturing roles.

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## LETTERS

# Vehicles encroaching on the common pose threat to village

**CARS and more cars, commercial vehicles in abundance are gracing the High Street of Pelsall, blocking the road and mounting footpaths.**

Who's complaining when the new Pelsall Village Centre will benefit the community at large? Who's suffering when the High Street road is full of pot holes, pavement slabs are cracked and likely to trip-up pedestrians, and numerous hold-up's to through traffic due to parked vehicles and builders' lorries?

Yes! There is plenty of space for on-road parking on adjoining streets but

will drivers find those spaces when the green grass of the Common is so inviting and probably closer to their destination? No!

Let us not fool ourselves councillors, the problem of parking will not go away whilst the village centre is still being completed, followed in time by people using the services who will also want to park 'next' to the entrance of the centre.

We would suggest to those struggling to reach the existing medical centre by car - who normally alight next to its entrance in inclement weather because of a disability, or in urgent need for medical attention - now is the time to speak out!

To those who wish the Common to be preserved in a fit state for all to enjoy, keeping vehicles off the grass and not blocking the roads across the Common, speak out!

Then maybe not only will the village benefit from the new services of Pelsall Village Centre but also preserve the Common, which is PELSALL.

Tackling the problem of parking in the village and protecting the Common must be given priority, not later in the year when the centre is fully occupied. "Wait-and-see" is not an option.

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## A pillow problem for Prime Minister

I HAVE just spent 22 days in the Manor Hospital NHS Trust and the care was wonderful all from the top to the bottom but could be much improved.

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**Cameron**

Beware Mr Cameron, Clegg and Co, there is a list of complaints winging its way to you.

How would you like to be told you can't have another pillow, that they are too short in supply?

Last year when I was in I bought a clock for Ward 7.

This time I'm starting a "pillow campaign" when I'm back to my old self.

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## Hog-tied by the EU

A TERRORIST sympathiser enters this country illegally and somehow attains British citizenship. He, and his family, are then accommodated and supported at taxpayers expense.

His hatred for the host country and, indeed, the Western world, is a matter of record. He flatly refuses to leave our shores, and uses the legal system to remain here. Numerous attempts to extradite him have been flouted by his legal representatives, who draw on the public purse for funding.

Let his "human rights" be infringed by returning him to face jurisdiction in the country from which he came, he remains among us until such time as the European Court of Human Rights decides otherwise.

Instead of testing legal procedures to exhaustion at enormous expense, let us proceed immediately to a referendum on our withdrawal from the iniquitous EU, by which legislation we are hog-tied.

DAVID WINNICK MP  
House of Commons  
London

ALAN V HARRISON  
Julian Close  
Great Wyrley

## Afghan military bill reaches £17 billion

A PARLIAMENTARY reply showing that so far some £17 billion has been spent on military operations in Afghanistan.

For some time now, I have urged that the British combat role should come to an end. This is not a war that can be won, as such. It has now lasted nearly twice as long as the second world war.

Following the events of 9/11 in the US, and the refusal of the Taliban to ask al-Qaeda to leave Afghanistan, it is understandable NATO, including of course Britain, should have acted against the Taliban.

However, all the indications were that following the military operations this had been accomplished a long time ago.

The government has said that British operations will end in 2014. I think most people in this country would like to see it ended even earlier.

The final sum will certainly be above the £17 billion, and sadly more of our soldiers are likely to die or be seriously injured.

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# Unique scheme allowing volunteers to trade time

## First for pork, pies and pasties



Meat the team – prize winning butchers, from left, Mark Turner, Aden Marsh and Steve Turner at George Turner and Sons in Pelsall

A TRADITIONAL family butchers has taken home a string of awards for its pies, pasties and sausages.

George Turner & Sons in High Street, Pelsall, landed four gold medals and six two silver awards at The National Meat Products Competition at Birmingham NEC.

First prizes were awarded for the Pelsall pasty, pork and duck pie, pork Stilton and spring onion sausage, and poachers pie.

Silver prizes were also awarded for the faggots in gravy dish, pork sausage, Pelsall hot pot, beef and

Stilton sausage, Pelsall old English sausage, and pork onion and mustard sausage.

George Turner & Sons is run by brothers Mark and Stephen Turner, who have won awards for the shop's products in the past.

### Standard

"It is very pleasing to win and nice to get good feedback from peers that we're doing job right," said Stephen. "It is good that we're keeping the standard up for independent retailer. That's the most important thing."

A UNIQUE hub in Walsall which will offer rewards to people in exchange for their voluntary services will launch next week.

The Village Hub will open its doors in Caldmore Green on Thursday, May 10. It will be used by local agencies and professionals to deliver advice and guidance workshops on matters relating to training and volunteering. The hub will also be used as an exhibition space showcasing local talent.

The project has been funded in part through Walsall South Area Partnership for Caldmore Housing Association.

Margot Lambert, director for communities and arts for Caldmore Housing Association, said: "The hub will also be the base from which we will run Walsall's first Time Bank, Time For Real, as a pilot scheme for six months with the aim of then going Walsall wide."

### Alternative

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## Take a walk on the weird side in village

A GHOST walk will take place around Pelsall tomorrow night (Friday) raise money for the Wolverhampton Multiple Sclerosis therapy centre.

The spooky trek is being led by Annita Bates, author of Ghosts Around Pelsall, and medium Lyn Brookes on May 4. People should meet at Pelsall Community Centre before setting off at 7.30pm. It costs £6 per person. For more details call 07941 859772.

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# Severn Trent blame sewage flooding misery on blockages

**MORE than £250,000 is being spent on tackling sewage flooding in Streetly after gardens were left covered in up to six inches of water.**

One family has suffered 18 floods in just over a decade despite not being connected to the main system, with the most recent happening in March.

Alison Owen and her husband Paul of Daneways Close returned from holiday to find the sewage in their back garden, which had flowed through a side passage to the front lawn.

Severn Trent Water are now working to clear the blockage and blamed residents in the area for flushing rags down the sewer.

It is the latest problem in the Streetly area after a burst water pipe left 150 homes in the Blackwood Estate area under 3ft of water last year.

Some families who have already spent months away say it may be up to another six months until work is completed.

Mrs Owen, aged 50, of Daneways Close, said: "We have had problems since we moved in, and when it happens it stinks and is disgusting."

"It has been close to the house before and last time it was six inches high with the stench unbearable."

## Strain

"We haven't been able to do anything with the garden as we don't know when it is going to happen."

She added a number of apartments have gone up on the sites of former detached homes, putting extra strain on the system.

Severn Trent says it will have to dig 40 feet down to get to the blockage.

Work is due to take place in the adjacent Manor Road and cost £250,000 to remove, with bosses insisting it could have been avoided if items were disposed of correctly.

Jo Morris, customer operations manager for the area, said: "Like a lot of customers in the area, we are disappointed that people are still disposing of their items like this."

"The sewers aren't meant to take it and it causes a lot of misery."



Alison Owen in her garden that has been flooded with sewage for years at her home in Streetly

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# Lollipop man steps in to help pupils at crossing

**A LOLLIPOP man has been recruited to help youngsters cross a busy road outside a school.**

Liaquat Hussain, aged 33, of Camden Street, Walsall, took up the role outside the town's Palfrey Junior School after hearing about a 10-year-old girl being hit by a car nearby about six months ago.

He is the first crossing warden the in Milton Street school has had in about a decade.

Headteacher Gary Thornton said: "There's a high volume of children that cross the road on a daily basis.

## Misses

"On winter mornings when the road is icy, we've had many near misses.

"One 10-year-old girl was hit six months ago while running from one side to the other. Luckily, she had no significant injuries.

"It's been a real accident waiting to happen situation.

Father-of-three Mr Hussain said: "I put my name forward after hearing there was an incident when a girl ran out into the road."



**Bid to boost safety for pupils - lollipop man Liaquat Hussain with headteacher Gary Thornton and Neighbourhood Watch chairman Mohammed Rafiq by the road in front of Palfrey Junior School**

# 'Queen' of Northern Soul scene dies

A BLACK Country dancing queen who was the "darling" of legendary soul music clubs in the region, has died after an 18-month battle against cancer.

Helen Pereira's husband, Ian, a disc jockey nicknamed "Pep", described her as "queen of the go-go" and his "beloved wife and soulmate of 40 years" in a moving tribute to her.

Helen, whose maiden name was

Holmes and originally came from Cosely, died in hospital in Aberystwyth, aged 58.

## Shops

She became a massive fan of northern soul in its heyday in the late 1960s and early 1970s and was "soul mother" to a new generation of fans of the music after she and Pep opened the Down-town record shops in Lichfield Street,

Wolverhampton, and in Stafford Street, Walsall.

"She was without doubt the darling of Wolverhampton's legendary Catcombs Club in the late 1960s and early 70s - the 'queen of the go-go' if you like," said Pep. He still lives at the Corbett Hotel in Tywyn, Wales, which he and Helen took over the hotel after moving from Tettenhall in 2005. The couple have a son, Ryan, aged 15.

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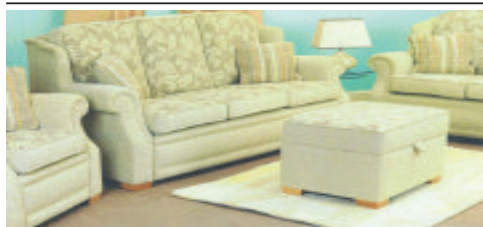
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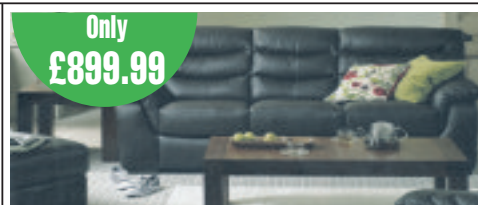
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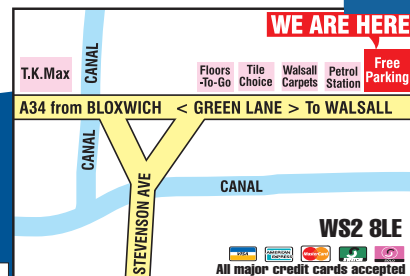
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## College project wins at Wembley



On the money – Walsall College's winning team are pictured, centre, after joint victory in a national competition

**A TEAM** of young people from Walsall is celebrating success at Wembley Stadium after winning the England final of Lloyds TSB's Money for Life Challenge.

The students scooped the prestigious People's Prize in the national competition designed to inspire people to improve their money management skills.

Walsall College's innovative Walsave Project was crowned the People's Prize joint winner at last week's event in London after they impressed their peers and judges.

The young people involved in 'Walsave Project' have been proving their credentials as money saving experts by

giving fellow students an insight into a local not-for-profit credit union and providing a college based accessible savings service to help students budget and plan for their studies.

Gail Houghton, Student Finance and Support co-ordinator at Walsall College said: "As the costs of studying continue to increase the students felt it was important to develop a credit union accessible to students at the college, to encourage people to think about saving even small amounts. The team members have each benefitted from the project and are all greatly looking forward to seeing their project continue next year as a legacy to other students in the college."

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# 25 tons of rubbish is cleared out of the canal

**MORE** than 25 tons of rubbish including a toilet, mopeds, road signs and shopping trolleys were fished out of the water during a clean-up of the Walsall canal network.

The clean-up of over 10 miles of the waterways was carried out by more than 200 volunteers.

Specialist grappling irons were used to scrape to the bottom of both the Walsall Canal and Wyrley and Essington stretch.

The clean-up started from Wolverhampton Street, Walsall, and went as far as Little Bloxwich and Sneyd.

Four boats were used to collect the rubbish and five skips of dumped belongings were filled. The scrap metal will be sold to raise money for canal societies.

Volunteers from around the country arrived to support the Dudley Canal Trust, Coombeswood and Birmingham Canal Navigation Society and Waterways Recovery Group in co-ordinating the operation with the Inland Waterways Association.

### Youngsters

Among the volunteers were youngsters from the Foundation Learning Programme at Bloxwich Community Partnership's Electric Palace, who were recruited to clean towpaths and remove debris on a 10-mile stretch of canal which circles the borough.

Louise Davies, a learner on the Foundation Learning programme, was one of those taking part. "I had a good time, it was messy but fun, it was nice to do something to help other people," she said.

Spokesman Dave Pearson said the two-day event gave people the chance to learn more about local waterways while encouraging pride in the community.

"On the Saturday we had approximately 90 people helping, with 70 taking part on Sunday," he said.



The Inland Waterways Association Chairman Dave Pearson with Steve Bingham, Dave Newell, Heidi Yardley and Wayne Silvester from the Dudley Canal Trust help clear the canal in Walsall



Helping to spring clean the canal in Bloxwich are youngsters, from left, Nicole Garratley, Daniel Davis, Louise Davies and Bloxwich Community Partnership Centre Manager Sue Harvey

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# Rogue riders blamed for trouble on track

## Brownies' pirate fun



Dressed up to see Swallows and Amazons are members of 3rd St Martin's Brownies, from Walsall, outside the Grand Theatre

BROWNIES from Walsall really took the plot to heart when the children's classic Swallows And Amazons was staged at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre last week.

Around 550 of them were dressed

for the occasion as pirates when they took their seats for curtain went up on the opening night.

There were girls aged seven to 16 from up to 60 packs and units throughout Walsall, Dudley, Wolverhampton and Sandwell.

**ROGUE** riders that trespass on a private motocross track are causing a nuisance to neighbours.

The track at Hobs Hole Lane, Aldridge, is owned by Walsall Motorcycle Club and is used for four to five motocross meetings a year.

But Terry Braid, vice chairman of the club, said when the track was closed trespassers were forcing their way onto the land with their bikes.

Mr Braid, who has been a member of the club for 30 years, said: "Last time, at the end of March, they cut through timber hoardings which we put up to block it off."

"It causes an annoyance to neighbours. It has happened dozens of times. It has been going on for about 20 years periodically, mainly on Sundays."

### Stolen

He said the track was surrounded by gates to make it secure but said they had been stolen in the past.

He added: "People who take their dogs up there warn us that we've got a rogue rider or riders on the track, or sometimes we see them. It's annoying for the neighbours and it doesn't do the club any good. We get a bad name."

The club formed in 1949 and has about 60 members, aged 10 and upwards. The track is usually used between March and October.

## Garden open to public

AN AWARD-WINNING garden in Walsall will open to the public later this month.

Marie and Tony Newton's Four Seasons garden, in Buchanan Road, will open on May 12, 13, 19, 20 and then later in the year, on October 20 and 21, from 10am to 5pm. Admission is £3.

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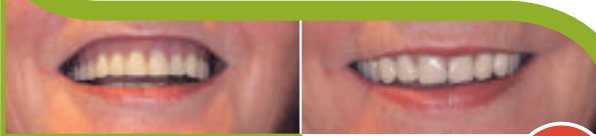
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# Keyleigh's image is a cut above

A WALSALL College hairdressing student  
picked up third prize in the finals of a competi-  
tion which encourages budding young hair-  
dressers to showcase their talent.

Keyleigh Bowater, aged 18, picked up the award in the  
Francesco Group photographic competition, which  
involved students giving their models a cut, colour and  
finish to create an avant-garde look and submitting a  
colour photograph as proof of entry.

### Ceremony

The winners were announced at an awards ceremony  
earlier this month at the Heart of England Conference and  
Events Centre in Warwickshire.

The competition was open to all of the Francesco  
Group's college partners across the UK and four of the 20  
finalists were Walsall College students.

Keyleigh, who won the bronze award, said: "I can't wait  
to pursue a career in hairdressing once I finish my course."



Hairdressing student Keyleigh Bowater, aged 18, with  
her contest award and prize winning photograph

## Vampire author to sign his latest book

BEST-selling author of teen horror stories Darren Shan  
is coming to Wolverhampton to sign copies of his latest  
book at Waterstones on Saturday.

The prolific Irish writer, real name Darren O'Shaugh-  
nessy, has had international success with his series of  
books The Saga of Darren Shan. These include the  
vampire character Larten Crepsley introduced in Cirque  
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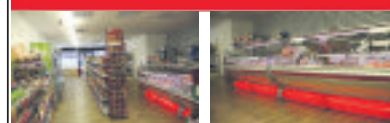
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## CLUB NEWS

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Bowling shield is presented

# Guest keeps his Witts about him

## PELSALL 'E' TOWNSWOMEN

The annual Federation Dinner was again held at the Terrace Restaurant, Brownhills. Members enjoyed a delicious meal and the usual lively roll call of the 16 guilds forming the South Staffordshire Federation.

Margaret Worrall and Flora Petty were presented with the Federation Bowls Shield by chairman Shirley Aulton. Entertainment was by Lisa Jayne Smith as 'Marie Lloyd', a late substitute for the absent speaker.

Bridgemere Garden World and Dagfields Craft & Antique Centre were ideal locations for a trip on a dull, showery April day.

The formal part of the meeting on April 19 concluded with the presentation of a certificate and badge to Brenda Dyke in recognition of 25 years membership.

Jim Wall of Bloxwich Research & Metal Detecting Club was an enthusiastic speaker. The competition for the most popular metal ornament was won by Irene Williams and Shirley Chester. Angela Lawrence won the raffle.

The next Lunch Club meeting is on May 29 at Essington Country Kitchen at Essington Fruit Farm. Details from Margaret Tolley on 01922 684647. There is no official meeting on May 17. Members will be enjoying the guild's 49th birthday dinner at the Beverley Hotel in Walsall.



From left; Gloria Crannage, chairman Jane Emery, Chris Witts and Greta Fellows

CHAIRMAN Jane Emery welcomed members to the April meeting and introduced Chris Witts who gave a most interesting insight into the history of the River Severn, from the working barges carrying grain to present day cruisers.

The Vote of thanks was given by Jeanette Babb. Members were reminded to choose their menu for the celebration Royal Jubilee lunch at Patshull Park in June with enter-

## CAMEO LADIES

tainment by Maggie O'Hara. The next meeting on Monday, May 14, will feature a bring & buy for the "Coffee & Cream" charity. It is at the Mercure Goldthorn Hotel and will also feature a talk on the history of Bournville.

For further information contact 01902 844836 or 330727.

# Speaker earns her crust

THE AGM was well-attended and was followed by a general knowledge quiz won by the Chris Eccleshall team who all received chocolates as prizes.

Lunch at the Plough & Harrow, Hedgesford, was an outstanding success, while the annual Federation Dinner at the Terrace

## HEDNESFORD A TWG

restaurant, Brownhills was a very good evening. Entertainment was provided by Marie Lloyd.

Glynnis Gayton, with 'Our Daily Bread' told members at the April 2

meeting of the history of the five generations of her bakery and read out humorous entries from her grandfather's diary written during the war years.

On May 14 Margaret Key will give a talk about Sister Dora. A mystery tour with lunch takes place two days later.

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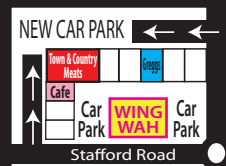
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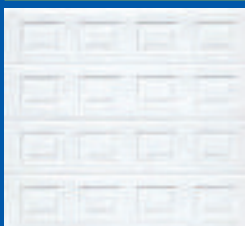
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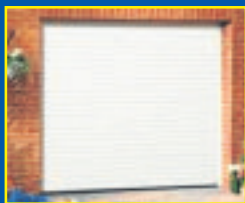
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Standard VII, Walsall Wood School, Streets Corner, about 1910



Colliery workers at Walsall Wood, around 100 years ago



Walsall Wood High Street with electric tram, about 1910



St John's Church, Walsall Wood, mid 1800s

## Coal and bricks vital to growth of Walsall Wood

**WALSALL Wood is a village on the main road between Walsall and Brownhills.**

Before the 1880s, it was on the outer edges of Cannock Wood, the earliest recorded community being at Bullings Heath, now the junction of Green Lane and Hall Lane.

Copple Wood was originally Goble's Pit Wood, where limestone was mined to the early 1800s.

Part of the Daw End Branch of the Wyrley and Essington Canal reached Walsall Wood during the 1800s, transporting coal and raw materials for the iron and steel industries of surrounding Black Country towns.

In 1841 Walsall Wood's population was 900, mainly home-based nail and chain makers, plus boatmen and brickmakers. Brickmaking was an important local industry, at one time six large brickyards produced the famous Staffordshire Blue Bricks.

By 1851, the population was 1,142, mainly due to miners working



by Stuart Williams

Shelfield Colliery. Between 1871 and 1891, when Walsall Wood Colliery opened and expanded, it rose to 3,242. At this time a police station, gas and sewage works, plus a post office were established to serve the growing community.

### Coalfield

When sunk in 1874, Walsall Wood Colliery's shafts were the deepest in Cannock Chase Coalfield. In the late 1800s they took over the Pelsall Coal and Iron Company but the mine closed in 1964 due to exhaustion of economic reserves.

A freight railway operated between 1882 and 1962, and a passenger line operated from a station off Lichfield Road from 1884 to 1930. Trams between Walsall and Walsall Wood

were introduced in 1904, replaced by buses in 1927.

Serving what was primarily a mining community, St John's parish church has on display a miners lamp inscribed with the names of victims of the 1930 Grove Pit Disaster, and a stained glass window dedicated to local miners.

In 1966 Walsall Wood became part of Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District and underwent considerable development. The 'Wood' renewed its ancient connection with Walsall in 1974, when the village left Staffordshire, becoming part of the new Walsall Metropolitan Borough.

Prints of pictures in this feature and many others are available to purchase by order from Walsall Local History Centre, part of Walsall Council. Drop into the centre in Essex Street, call 01922 721305 or visit the website [www.walsall.gov.uk/localhistorycentre](http://www.walsall.gov.uk/localhistorycentre)



Walsall Wood Co-op, High Street, circa 1910

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The company's Pete Smith said: "It will be one of the funniest nights out ever. It's politically incorrect, very satirical and the music is good too."

The company are giving six performances including a matinee on May 5. Tickets priced £13 to £17, are available from the box office on 01543 412121 or visit the [www.brownhillsmtc.co.uk](http://www.brownhillsmtc.co.uk) website.



Pete Smith from Brownhills Musical Theatre Company, who is staging Mel Brooks's The Producers at Lichfield Garrick theatre this week

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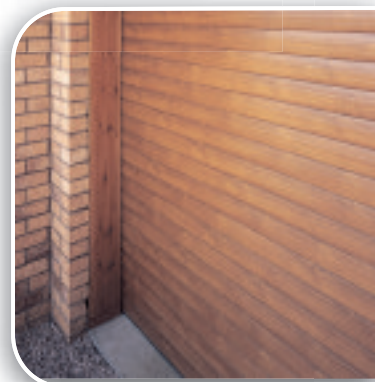
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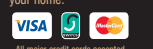
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the pulse

# Roxie and co bringing razzle dazzle to Grand

**WEST End and Broadway hit Chicago brings all that jazz to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre this month.**

Former soap stars Ali Bastian (Hollyoaks/The Bill) and Tupele Dorgu (Coronation Street) go head to head as notorious man killers Roxie Hart and Velma Kelly in the sexy comedy-musical set in 1920s America.

Playing smooth-talking lawyer Billy Flynn is former EastEnders Stefan Booth and jailhouse 'mother' Mama Morton

is played by Bernie Nolan, former lead singer of The Nolans and a finalist on TV's Popstar to Opera Star.

The show, featuring such songs as All That Jazz, Cell Block Tango and Razzle Dazzle, will be staged at the Lichfield Street theatre from May 14 to 19.

### Grease

Meanwhile, Danny Zuko and his gang of high school greasers meet the Pink Ladies again in rock 'n' roll musical Grease, which is at Hanley's Regent Theatre (May 7 to 12). The Potteries

port of call is the only Midlands date on the current tour. Skating star Robin Cousins plays Teen Angel.

Back at Wolverhampton, The Essence of Ireland tells of lovers divided by the ocean in a show drawing upon traditional Irish music and dance, plus pop favourites. It is staged at Wolverhampton Grand on May 11 and 12.



Ali Bastian as Roxie Hart, Chicago's femme fatale

## New Institute date for Marina and Diamonds

POP group Marina and the Diamonds have had to postpone their UK tour, including a gig at Birmingham HMV Institute on May 11, after singer Marina was told she will have to undergo treatment for damage to her vocal chords. The Digbeth date has now been rescheduled for Friday June 29.

## Civic hosts rock festival

A WHOLE rock festival is being squeezed into one afternoon and evening at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on June 10. Chazzstock, a charity fundraising festival in memory of singer Charles Haddon, was due to take place over a weekend in Leicestershire but hit licensing problems.

The Civic stepped in and The Horrors and The Vaccines will lead a nine band bill. Tickets cost £25. Doors are at 4pm and it's for music fans aged 14 and above. Call 0870 320 7000 or see [www.wolvescivic.co.uk](http://www.wolvescivic.co.uk) for tickets.



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**CSI: NY**

Channel 5, 10.20pm

In a world where gamers can win serious money for hitting buttons fast enough, it seems some of them will do anything to stay alert. That's the basis for this week's gritty slice of Big Apple action involving a few Austin Powers-style game-related gags. 'It looks like the game he was calling ended in sudden death,' quips Mac, with all the sensitivity of a man getting drunk at a funeral. CSI analysis reveals the drug boosts concentration, so when the crime-busters discover he was a referee in a high-stakes video-gaming tournament, they suspect he was killed for confiscating the illegal substance. Crime drama, starring Gary Sinise and Sela Ward.

**6.00** Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. Including a preview of the FA Cup final. **1.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. The concluding session of the first semi-final. **5.30** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **5.50** Pointless Celebrities.

**6.40** My Family. Susan is accused of sexual harassment at work. (R) **7.10** The Voice UK. The five acts in Jessie J and Danni O'Donoghue's teams sing live for the first time, and viewers help decide who stays in the competition as they vote for their favourites. The results can be seen tomorrow at 7.15pm.

**8.40** The National Lottery: It's to Win It. Dale Winton hosts the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big prize. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

**9.30** Casualty. The police investigate the death of a nine-year-old boy. Guest with Georgia Henshaw

**10.20** BBC News: Weather. **10.40** Have I Got a Bit More News for You. With guest host Jeremy Clarkson. (R)

**11.25** Live at the Apollo. (R) National Lottery Update.

**11.55** The Football League Show. Highlights of today's League One and League Two matches.

**12.55** Weather. **1.00** BBC News.

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Film: The Cardinal. (1963) An idealistic priest encounters ethical dilemmas and racial bigotry as he rises through the ranks of the Catholic Church. Otto Preminger's drama, with Tom Tryon and Carol Lynley. **2.50** Film: Land of the Pharaohs. (1955) Historical drama, starring Jack Hawkins. **4.30** Final Score. **5.10** Flog It! **5.55** The Good Life. (R)

**6.25** Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring devises a cunning new way of foiling Hitler's invasion plans – but it results in Pike getting trapped in the middle of a minefield. (R)

**7.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. Hazel Irvine and Rishi Persad present coverage of the fourth and concluding session of the second semi-final at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield.

**9.30** I Love 1977. Star Wars actress Carrie Fisher looks back at the year the film took the world by storm, along with Saturday Night Fever, Space Dust and skateboards. (R)

**10.30** FILM: Papillon. (1973) A Frenchman imprisoned for life on Devil's Island for a crime he did not commit makes a desperate bid for freedom. Fact-based drama, starring Steve McQueen.

**12.55** Film: Badlands. (1973) An alienated man goes on the run across Midwestern America with his teenage lover, killing anyone in their way. Terrence Malick's crime drama, with Martin Sheen and Sissy Spacek. **2.25** Close.

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** The Real Housewives of New York City. **12.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.20** ITV News: Weather. **1.30** Rosemary & Thyme. (R) **3.00** Regional News: Weather. **3.05** ITV News: Weather. **3.15** Live FA Cup Final. Chelsea v Liverpool (Kick-off 5.15pm).

**7.45** The Cube. An athlete and a rugby enthusiast are challenged to complete tasks within the confines of the cube in the hope of winning a £250,000 jackpot.

**8.45** Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec present the final round of auditions, before judges Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon select the 45 acts to go through to the live shows.

**10.15** ITV News: Weather. **10.25** FA Cup Highlights. Matt Smith presents highlights of the final between Chelsea and Liverpool at Wembley Stadium, where the sides battled it out to win the world's oldest domestic cup competition.

**11.25** FILM: Boogeyman. (2004) A man returns to his home town to discover the monster he imagined killed his father when he was a boy is all too real. Horror, with Barry Watson.

**1.00** The Store; ITV News Headlines. **3.00** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.50** ITV News. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** The Grid. **7.30** British Formula Ford Championship. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** The TV Book Club. **9.25** T4: Koko Pop. **10.00** T4: Made in Chelsea. **11.05** T4: The Pop Powerlist. **12.10** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.45** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.20** Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **3.55** Deal or No Deal. **4.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.25** Come Dine with Me. (R)

**6.00** Come Dine with Me. Laura Rojales hosts the third dinner party in Aberdeen. (R)

**6.30** Come Dine with Me. The final dinner party in Aberdeen. (R)

**7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.15** Foxes Live: Wild in the City. More footage of Britain's urban foxes.

**7.20** FILM: Mission: Impossible. (1996) A secret agent is accused of betraying his fellow spies, and sets out on a mission to clear his name. Action thriller based on the 1960s TV series, with Tom Cruise and Jon Voight.

**9.30** FILM: Die Hard. (1988) A New York cop battles armed men who have hijacked a skyscraper in Los Angeles, where his wife is working on Christmas Eve. Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis.

**12.10** Film: The Negotiator. (1998) Thriller, starring Samuel L. Jackson and Kevin Spacey. **2.35** Stand Up for the Week. (R) **3.20** Facejacker. (R) **3.45** Hit the Road Jack. **4.30** Slow Joe. (R) **4.35** Home Road Movies. (R) **4.50** Smallville. **5.30** Countdown. (R)

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) **10.05** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.20** Meerkat Manor. (R) **10.55** Cowboy Traders. (R) **11.55** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **12.55** Film: The Naked Spur. (1953) Western, starring James Stewart. **2.40** Film: Ten Wanted Men. (1955) Western, starring Randolph Scott. **4.15** The Mystery of Natalie Wood.

**7.30** 5 News Weekend. **7.35** NCIS. Ducky is shocked to realise a cadaver he is using for medical research is the body of a murder victim. Efforts to identify the corpse lead to a criminal mastermind. (R)

**8.25** NCIS. An ex-serviceman is beaten to death in his own back garden, and the agents are forced to consider the possibility his wife – a Marine and martial arts expert – is the killer. (R)

**9.25** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Grissom and Warrick try to ascertain what happened to a woman whose mummified body has been found in a closet, and Catherine investigates the discovery of a gun on a suburban lawn. (R)

**10.20** CSI: NY. The referee of a video-game tournament is murdered.

**11.15** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.

**12.10** SuperCasino. **4.00** Great Artists. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Hana's Helpline. (R)

**ITV2**  
**3.25** The British Soap Awards 2012 **5.25** You've Been Framed! **6.30** Film: The Incredible Hulk (2008) **8.45** The World's Best Diet **9.45** Grimelights **10.15** Britain's Got More Talent **11.15** Celebrity Juice: Pop Special

**ITV3**  
**3.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **5.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** Film: Caddyshack (1980)

**ITV4**  
**11.00** Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Kolkata Knight Riders v Pune Warriors and Kings XI Punjab v Rajasthan Royals. **8.00** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **9.30** Film: Tango & Cash (1989) **11.35** Film: National Lampoon's Animal House (1978)

**BBC THREE**  
**7.00** Doctor Who **8.00** Top Gear Vietnam Special **9.15** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **10.00** Film: Sin City (2005)

**BBC FOUR**  
**7.00** South Pacific **8.00** African Railway **9.00** The Bridge **11.00** Parkinson: The Interviews – Peter Cook **11.40** Top of the Pops: 1977

**E4**  
**3.05** Made in Chelsea **4.10** Charlie's Angels **5.05** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Happy Endings **9.30** Film: There's Something About Mary (1998) A lovesick man hires a seedy detective to track down his high-school sweetheart – but discovers he has many rivals for her affections. Comedy, starring Cameron Diaz. **11.55** The Big Bang Theory

**FILM4**  
**3.05** Valiant (2005) **4.35** Carry On Spying (1964) **6.25** The Great Debaters (2007) **9.00** The Ghost (2010) A writer is employed to pen the memoirs of a former British prime minister, but finds his life in mortal peril. Political thriller, starring Ewan McGregor and Pierce Brosnan. **11.30** Dog Soldiers (2002)

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### PLANET EARTH LIVE

BBC1, 7.50pm

Normally when you hear phrases like 'the most ambitious live wildlife series ever undertaken' being banded about by the BBC, you expect the name David Attenborough to crop up as well. So, it may come as a surprise to find that Planet Earth Live is actually being helmed by Richard Hammond and Julia Bradbury — with a little help from some of the expert cameramen and women from the BBC Natural History Unit. Together, they'll be spending May tracking the progress of young animals across the world. In the opener, Richard is in Kenya, tracking a pride of lions that are in the middle of a takeover.

**6.00** Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Country Tracks. (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Sunday Politics. **1.00** Cash in the Attic. (R) **1.45** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.30** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **3.30** Final Score. **4.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.00** Points of View. **5.15** Songs of Praise. **5.50** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

**6.15** Countryfile. Ellie Harrison explores the Peak District National Park and Adam Henson visits Renishaw Hall stately home in Derbyshire. Tom Heap investigates a significant decline in bee numbers.

**7.15** The Voice UK Results. Jessie J and Danny O'Donoghue each lose one act.

**7.50** Planet Earth Live. New series. Richard Hammond and Julia Bradbury host this three-week event following the real-time stories of young animals around the globe, including lions and elephants in Kenya.

**9.00** Silent Witness. Part one of two. Harry travels to Budapest. (R)

**10.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

**10.25** Match of the Day. Action from today's Premier League fixtures.

**11.55** The Sky at Night. The second celebration of the programme's 55th anniversary.

**12.15** Weatherview. **12.20** Sign Zone: Empire. (R) **1.20** Holby City. (R) **2.20** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **3.05** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **3.35** BBC News.

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Great British Menu. (R) **12.00** Flog It! (R) **12.30** Live MotoGP. The Portuguese Grand Prix. Matt Roberts presents coverage of the third meeting of the season, staged at the Autodromo do Estoril. **2.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. Hazel Irvine and Rishi Persad present coverage of the opening session of the final at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, featuring the first eight frames of the match. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

**6.10** Barry Hearn: The People's Promoter. David Jason narrates an insight into the life of Barry Hearn, who worked his way from humble beginnings to manage some of the biggest sporting stars of the past four decades.

**7.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. Hazel Irvine and Rishi Persad present all the action from the second session of the final at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre, where a further nine frames are scheduled to take place.

**11.00** FILM: Munich. (2005) After the killing of 11 Israeli coaches and athletes at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, Israeli prime minister Golda Meir sanctions a team of assassins to slay the Palestinian terrorists responsible. Steven Spielberg's thriller, with Eric Bana, Daniel Craig, Claran Hinds and Geoffrey Rush.

**1.35** BBC News. **3.35** Close.

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Dinner Date. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Ade in Britain. (R) **10.30** May the Best House Win. (R) **11.30** Long Lost Family. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **2.10** Film: Columbo: Forgotten Lady. (1975) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **4.10** The Hungry Sailors. (R) **5.10** You've Been Framed! (R) **5.45** Regional News; Weather.

**6.00** ITV News; Weather. **6.15** All Star Family Fortunes. TV chef Rosemary Shrager and her family compete against football pundit Robbie Savage and his relatives to win up to £30,000 for charity. Vernon Kay hosts the game show.

**7.15** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Britain's Got Talent Special. Paul Potts and Twist and Pulse try to win money for charity.

**8.00** Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec host the first of the live semi-finals, as nine acts compete for a place in Saturday's final. Including a performance by Tulisa, with her debut solo single, Young.

**10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather.

**10.15** William and Kate: The First Year. The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's first 12 months of marriage. (R)

**11.15** Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the final round of fixtures in the regular season.

**12.10** The Store; (R) ITV News Headlines. **2.15** River Monsters. (R) **3.05** Motorsport UK. **3.55** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Freesports on 4. (R) **7.30** Channel 4 Presents — 2012: David Clarke. (R) **7.35** Freesports on 4. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. **12.55** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** The Simpsons. (R) **2.00** Channel 4 Racing. **4.00** The Simpsons. (R) **4.35** Film: Big. (1988) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks.

**6.30** Channel 4 News.

**7.00** Foxes Live: Wild in the City. More footage of Britain's urban foxes, with updates from fox dens around the country and reports on injured animals that have been released to the wild following medical treatment.

**7.05** FILM: Men in Black. (1997) A cop joins a secret force policing aliens on Earth, and teams up with a veteran partner to track down a giant insect. Sci-fi comedy, with Will Smith.

**9.00** Homeland. Brody makes his final preparations to die for his country — and despite being sacked by the CIA, Carrie cannot keep away when she realises what is going on. Last in the series.

**10.45** FILM: The X Files. (1998) Sci-fi thriller, starring David Duchovny.

**1.05** Film: Band Baaja Bazaar. (2010) Premiere. Bollywood musical, with Ranveer Singh and Anushka Sharma. **3.25** Hollyoaks. (R) **5.30** Countdown. (R)

**6.00** Milkshake! Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowerrots. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.40** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Family! (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.35** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.50** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.05** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.35** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **10.00** Inside Milkshake! **10.05** Grey's Anatomy. (R) **11.00** Film: Scooby-Doo. (2002) Live-action comedy adventure, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar. **12.40** Film: My Favorite Martian. (1999) Sci-fi comedy, starring Christopher Lloyd. **2.25** Film: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed. (2004) Comedy, with Sarah Michelle Gellar. **4.10** Film: Mr Deeds. (2002) Comedy remake, starring Adam Sandler.

**6.00** Once Upon a Time.

**7.00** FILM: Return of the Magnificent Seven. (1966) Western sequel, starring Yul Brynner.

**8.55** 5 News Weekend.

**9.00** World's Scariest Flights. (R)

**10.00** FILM: Miss Congeniality. (2000) Comedy, starring Sandra Bullock.

**12.10** Film: The Fog. (2005) Premiere. Horror remake, starring Tom Velling. **2.05** SuperCasino. **4.00** The FBI Files. **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Hana's Helpline. (R)

**ITV2**  
**2.45** Film: A Cinderella Story (2004) **4.45** Britain's Got Talent **6.15** Britain's Got More Talent **7.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **7.45** Nicki Minaj: The Hot Desk **8.00** Film: Wild Wild West (1999) **10.00** Britain's Got More Talent **11.00** Olly: Life on Murs

**ITV3**  
**2.30** Goodnight Mister Tom **4.35** Wycliffe **5.45** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** Housewife, 49. Baffa-winning drama, starring Victoria Wood. **11.00** Cracker

**ITV4**  
**11.00** Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Mumbai Indians v Chennai Super Kings and Royal Challengers Bangalore v Deccan Chargers. **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Film: The Keeper (2009) Action thriller, starring Steven Seagal. **11.00** Film: The Hunter (1980)

**BBC THREE**  
**7.00** Wallace & Gromit's Cracking Contraptions **7.15** Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out **7.40** Film: Chicken Run (2000) **9.00** Don't Tell the Bride USA **9.50** Don't Tell the Bride: Greatest Moments **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Russell Howard's Good News

**BBC FOUR**  
**7.00** Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2010 **8.00** Shock and Awe: The Story of Electricity. **9.00** A Civil Arrangement. Comedy, starring Alison Steadman. **9.30** The Many Faces of Alison Steadman **10.30** Nuts in May **11.55** Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2010

**E4**  
**3.05** Ugly Betty **4.05** Glee **5.00** 90210 **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.55** Film: Nine Months (1995) **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** 2 Broke Girls **11.30** Made in Chelsea

**FILM4**  
**3.15** The Time Machine (1960) **5.20** The Golden Child (1986) **7.05** Film: The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising (2007) **9.00** GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) **11.15** Wedding Crashers (2005)

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# Monday

**BBC1** 9.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Heir Hunters. 9.45 Homes Under the Hammer. 10.45 Robbed, Raided, Reunited. 11.10 Robbed, Raided, Reunited. 11.40 Cash in the Attic. 12.25 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.10 BBC News. Weather. 1.25 Regional News. BBC News. 1.50 Tiger King. The Jungle Book. 2.30 The Big Movie. (C) 7.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 8.00 Antiques Roadshow. A comedy, with the voice of Jerry Seinfeld. 3.55 Film: Over the Hedge. (2006) Animated comedy, with the voice of Bruce Willis. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News. 6.15 Regional News Programmes: Weather. BBC News. 6.45 Regional News Programmes: Weather. EastEnders. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow. 9.00 Silent Witness. (R) 10.00 BBC News. 10.15 Regional News. Weather. 10.25 A Question of Sport. 10.55 Late Kick Off. 11.25 The Graham Norton Show. (R) 12.10 Film: The Best Man. (2005) Romantic comedy. 1.00 The Big Movie. (C) 7.00 Antiques Roadshow. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow. A comedy. Smart. 1.40 Weatherwise. 1.45 Sign Zone. Our Food. (R) 2.45 Toughest Place to Be a Train Driver. (R) 3.45 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 4.30 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 Cbeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 Cbeebies. 11.30 Roving World Cup. 12.30 Equestrian: Badminton Horse Trials. Live coverage of the conclusion of the three-day eventing equestrian competition. 2.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The third session of the final. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Antiques Road Trip. 7.00 Great British Menu. 7.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The fourth session including session of this year's final. 10.00 Grandma's House. (R) 11.30 Film: The Flying Scotsman. (2006) Fact-based sporting drama, starring Jonny Lee Miller. 1.05 BBC News. 3.15 The Super League Show. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

**TV-14** 6.00 *Daybreak*, 8.30 *Lorraine*, 9.25 *The Jeremy Kyle Show*, 10.30 *The Jeremy Kyle Show*, 11.25 *Murder, She Wrote*, (R) 12.30 60 Minute Makeover, (R) 1.30 *ITV News*; Weather, 1.45 *Regional News*, 2.00 *Home & Away*, 2.00 *Murder, She Wrote*, (R) 3.00 *Rosemary & Thyme*, (R) 5.00 *The Chase*, 6.00 *Regional News*; Weather, 6.15 *ITV News*; Weather, 6.30 *You've Been Framed*, (R) 7.00 *Emmerdale*, 7.30 *Britain's Got Talent*, 8.00 *Britain's Got Talent*, 8.30 *Britain's Got Talent* Results, Ant and Dec announce the results, 10.00 *ITV News at Ten*; Weather, 10.15 *Britain Beware*, 11.15 *Babies Behind Bars*, (R) 12.10 *The Zone*; Weather, 12.15 *ITV News*; Weather, 1.30 *ITV News*; Weather, 2.40 *ITV News*; Weather, 4.35 *The Jeremy Kyle Show*, (R) 5.30 *ITV News* Morning News.

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**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake 9.15 The Bright Star 11.15 Live Lunchtime. 12.15 Meerkat with. 12.10 5 News 1.24 Home and Away. 1.20 Neighbours. 1.50 The Mentalist. (R) 2.45 Film: Moby Dick (1956) Adventure, with Gregory Peck. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 Inside Out. 6.55 Ultimate Police Interceptors. 7.00 Cowboy Traders. (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 The Gadget Show: World Tour. 5 News at 9. 9.00 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. 10.00 10 Things I Hate About 1999. 11.00 Film: I Spy (2002) Comedy, with Eddie Murphy. 11.30 The Bill. 12.00 News. 12.30 News. (R) 4.20 Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) 4.45 HouseBusters. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R)

## Tuesday

**BBC1** 10.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Robbed, Raided, Reunited. 11.30 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBC. 5.15 The Big Breakfast. 6.00 News. 6.30 Regional News; Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holly City. 9.00 Britain's Biggest Boards. 9.30 BBC News. 10.2 Regional News; Weather. 10.30 National News. The Matt Lucas Awards. 11.10 Kevin Bridges: What's the Story? (R) 11.40 The Estate. 12.10 Weatherview. 12.15 Sign Zone: The Apprentice. 1.15 Holly City. 2.00 News. 2.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 3.30 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies, 7.00 CBBC, 8.30 CBeebies, 11.30 BBC World News, 12.00 Daily Politics, 1.00 Nature's Top 40, (R) 1.30 Instant Restaurant, (R) 2.15 Weakest Link, (R) 3.00 Wanted Down Under, (R) 3.45 Harry Bikers' Best of British, (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is, 6.00 Eggheads, 6.30 Antiques Price Trip, 7.30 Great British Menu, 8.00 Antiques Takeaway, 9.00 Great British Bake Off, 9.30 Street... 10.00 Later Live with Jools Holland, 10.30 Newsnight; Weather, 11.20 Sexism in Football? (R) 12.10 BBC News, 3.30 Close, 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

**ITV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Rosemary & Thyme. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Britain's Got Talent. 9.00 Coronation Street. 9.30 Britain's Got Talent: Results. 10.00 ITV News at 10. 10.30 The 10.30 News. 10.35 Grimefighters. (R) 11.05 Nature's Fury: Tornado. (R) 12.05 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Loose Women. (R) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen. 3.30 ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** 6.15 **The Hoobs.** (R) 6.40 **The Hoobs.** (R) 7.05 **Freshly Squeezed.** 7.35 **According to Jim.** (R) 8.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) 8.30 **Frasier.** (R) 9.00 **Conan.** (R) 9.30 **Australia.** (R) 10.00 **Comedians with Me.** (R) 10.30 **Comedians with Me.** (R) 11.00 **Comedians with Me.** (R) 11.30 **Comedians with Me.** (R) 11.55 **Comedians with Me.** (R) 12.25 **Channel 4 News Midday Summary.** 12.30 **Film: The Hunt for Geronimo.** (R) 1.00 **Deal or No Deal: Banker's Birthday.** 5.00 **Comedians with Me.** (R) 6.00 **The Simpsons.** (R) 6.30 **Hollyoaks.** 7.00 **Channel 4 News.** 7.55 **The Hunt for Geronimo.** (R) 8.00 **Hidden Talent.** 10.00 **More Sex Please, We're British.** 11.05 **Alan Carr: Chatty Man.** (R) 12.10 **Random Acts.** 12.15 **Poker.** 1.15 **Channel 4 News.** 1.45 **Boxing Weekly.** 1.45 **Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered.** 2.15 **The Grid.** (R) 2.40 **Channel 4 Presents - Will Bayley.** (R) 2.45 **Freepsports Presents - The Superstars of the Championship.** (R) 3.40 **Channel 4 Presents - Joe Bewley.** (R) 3.45 **British Formula Ford Championship.** (R) 4.10 **Channel 4 Presents - Jody Cundy.** (R) 4.15 **Radio to London.** (R) 2012: **Paralympics Extra.** 10.00 **Ultimate Frisbee.** (R) 5.15 **Deal or No Deal: Banker's Birthday.** (R)

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 LIVE with. 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Dangerous Drivers' School (R) 1.10 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Law & Order (R) 3.15 The 11th Hour. Appointment Only. (2007) Premiere, Thriller, starring Albi Walker. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30. 7.00 Dirty Great Machines: (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 War Hero in My Family: 5 News at 9. 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 10.00 CSI: NY. (R) 10.55 CSI: NY. A popular schoolgirl is murdered. (R) 11.55 CSI: Miami. (R) 12.50 SuperCasino. 3.55 House Doctor. (R)

## Wednesday

**BBC1** 9.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. BBC News: Weather. 10.30 State Opening of Parliament. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News: Weather. 1.30 The Big Bang Theory. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News: Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 3.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News: Weather. 6.30 The Big Bang Theory. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. One Show. 7.30 Planet Earth Live; BBC News: Regional News. 8.00 Traffic Cops. 9.00 The Apprentice. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News: Weather. 10.35 The National Lottery Results; Weather. 10.40 The Big Bang Theory. After the Final Whistle; National Lottery Update. 11.35 Film: Breaking and Entering. (2006) Drama, with Jude Law and Juliette Binoche. 1.30 The Big Bang Theory. Sign of the Times. 1.05 Watchdog. (R) 3.05 The 70s. (R) 4.05 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 Cbeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Film: Doctor in the House. (1954) Comedy, starring Dick Bogarde. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Instant Restaurant. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Ham. Bikers Best of British. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 P. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Antiques Road Trip. 7.30 Great British Menu. 8.00 Antiques Uncovered. 9.00 This World: Michael Portillo's Great Euro Tour. 10.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.30 The Big Bang Theory. Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 The 70s. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

**TV-14** 6.00 Daybreak, 8.30 Lorraine, 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show, 10.30 This Morning, 12.30 Loose Women, 1.30 ITV News; Weather, 1.55 Regional News; Weather, 2.00 60 Minute Makeover, 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal, (R) 3.59 The Bill, 4.00 The Bill, 4.30 The Bill, 5.00 The Chase, 6.00 Regional News; Weather, 6.30 ITV News; Weather, 7.00 Emmerdale, 7.30 Britain's Got Talent, 9.00 Coronation Street, 9.30 Britain's Got Talent Results, 10.00 ITV News at Ten, 10.30 The Bill, 11.00 News, 11.30 The 10.35 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Britain's Got Talent Special, (R) 11.20 Total Emergency, (R) 12.15 The Zone, ITV News Headlines, 2.20 Film: The Hitman's Bodyguard, through with Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant, 4.10 ITV Nightscreen, 5.30 ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** 6.10 Sall Mali. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 The Bill Engvall Show. (R) 9.00 Come Dine With Me. (R) 10.30 Come Dine With Me. (R) 11.00 Come Dine With Me. (R) 11.25 Come Dine With Me. (R) 11.55 Come Dine With Me. (R) 12.00 The Bill Engvall Show. (R) 12.30 River Cottage. (R) 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Chester. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal; Banker's Birthday. 5.00 The Bill Engvall Show. (R) 5.30 The Bill Engvall Show. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought. 8.10 Foxes Live: Wild in the City. 9.00 Ealing VIII: The Plot to Topple a King. 10.00 The Killing. 12.00 The Bill Engvall Show. (R) 12.30 Housewives. 12.30 Random Acts. 12.35 Music on 4: Mercury Prize Sessions. 12.50 Music on 4: 360 Sessions. 1.20 Music on 4: Spotlight. 1.35 Music on 4: 360 Sessions. 1.50 Music on 4: Spotlight. 2.00 Red Bull Studios. (R) 1.55 Film: Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow. (2004) Sci-fi adventure, starring Jude Law, Kate Winslet, King Pylon. (R) 3.45 The Bill Engvall Show. (R) 4.00 Deal or No Deal. (R) 4.30 The Bill Engvall Show. (R) 4.55 Countdown. (R)

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 LIVE with. 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Dangerous Drivers' School. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Law & Order. (R) 3.15 Film: McBride: The Chameleon Murder. (2005) Crime drama, starring John Larroquette. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30. 7.00 Live UEFA Europa League Football: The final. (R) 8.00 The Charmed Ones. (R) 8.30 Kick-off. 10.00 10 News at 10. (R) 10.30 Road House. (1989) Action thriller, starring Patrick Swayze. 12.20 Poker: The Big Game. 1.15 SuperCasino. 3.55 House Doctor. (R) 4.20 HouseBusters. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R)

## Thursday

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast, 9.15 Her Hunters.  
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer;  
(R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Robbed, Raided,  
Recounted. 12.00 Regional News. 1.25  
Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News;  
Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45  
Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC  
News. 3.15 Regional News. 3.30 Regional News.  
Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30  
Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The  
One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional  
News. 8.00 Regional News. 8.30 Regional News.  
10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather.  
10.35 Question Time. 11.35 The Week. 12.20  
Holiday Weatherview. 12.25 Sign Zone.  
12.30 Regional News. 1.00 Regional News.  
Modern Spies. (R) 3.25 Great British Railway  
Journeys. (R) 3.55 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies, 7.00 CBBC, 8.30  
CBeebies, 11.30 BBC World News,  
12.00 Daily Politics, 1.00 Nature's Top 40, (R) 1.30  
Instant Restaurant, (R) 2.15 Weakest Link, (R) 3.00  
Wanted Under Order, (R) 3.45 Harry Bikers  
Best of British, (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your  
Money Where Your Mouth Is, 6.00 Eggheads, 6.30  
Antiques Road Trip, 7.30 Great British Menu, 8.00  
Two Greedy Italians: Still Hungry, 9.00  
Shakespeare in Italy, 10.00 Grandma's House,  
10.30 Newsnight, Weather, 11.20 The 70s, (R)  
12.20 BBC News, 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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**Channel 4** 6.10 Sali Mali, (R) 6.15 The Hoobs, (R) 6.40 The Hoobs, (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed, 7.35 According to Jim, (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond, (R) 8.30 The Bill Engvall Show, (R) 9.00 Come Dine With Me, (R) 10.30 Come Dine With Me, (R) 11.00 Come Dine With Me, (R) 11.25 Come Dine With Me, (R) 11.55 Come Dine With Me, (R) 12.25 River Cottage, (R) 1.00 River Cottage, (R) 1.30 Channel 4 Racing, Live coverage from Chester and Goodwood, 3.10 Countdown, 4.00 Deal or No Deal, Bankers' Night, 5.00 Deal or No Deal, 5.30 The Simpsons, (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks, 7.00 Channel 4 News, 7.55 4thought, 11.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent, 12.00 The Boarded Up Door, Stelios Kiriakou, 12.30 The Boarded Up Door, former Coronation Street actress whose house is infested by rats, and a jazz enthusiast with a massive music collection, 1.00 The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library, 1.30 Random Acts of Kindness, 12.00 More Sex Please, We're British, (R) 1.05 Embarrassing Bodies, (R) 2.00 Extreme A&E, (R) 2.55 Marring It Up, (R) 3.25 Hidden Talent, 12.21 Countdown, (R) 3.25 Banker's Night, 4.15 Countdown, (R)

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.00 LIVE with 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Dangerous Drivers' School (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Law & Order. (R) 3.15 Film: 'Web of Lies' (R) 4.15 The Bill. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30. 7.00 Police Interceptors; (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 World's Scariest Weather; 5 News at 9. 9.00 The Restaurant Inspector. The Ivy's managing director is accused of murdering his wife. 9.30 The Blue. The owner of a fine-dining Spanish restaurant save his ailing business. 10.00 Film: Into the Blue. (2005) Divers in the Bahamas discover a stash of drugs in the wreckage of a plane, drawing the attention of the criminal underworld. 10.30 The Bill. 11.00 Walker. 12.10 SuperCustars. 3.55 House Doctor. (R) 4.20 Home and Away. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R)

## Friday

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. BBC News: Weather. 11.00 Robbed, Raided, Reunited. 11.30 Cash in the Attic: BBC News: Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 News. 1.30 Regional News: Weather. 2.00 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News: Weather: Regional News. 3.05 CBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News: Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes: Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Regional News. 8.00 50p Ends. 8.30 Would I Lie to You? 9.00 Have I Got News for You. 9.30 Not Going Out. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News: Weather. 10.35 The Graham Norton Show. 11.20 The National Lottery Friday Draw. 11.30 Regional News: Weather. 12.05 EastEnders. 2.00 Weatherwatch. 2.05 Sign Zone: Bomber Boys. 3.35 Question Time. (R) 4.35 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Nature's Top 40. (R) 1.30 Instant Restaurant. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Antiques Road Trip. 7.00 Great British Menu. 7.30 Match of the Day. 8.00 World's 100 Greatest at the Opera. 10.00 Episodes. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 The Book Review Show. 11.45 Weather. 11.50 Later with Jools Holland. 12.55 Tunes. (R) 2.20 BBC News. 4.40 Close.

**TV14** 6.00 Daybreak, 8.30 Lorraine, 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show, 10.30 This Morning, 12.30 Loose Women, 1.30 ITV News; Weather, 1.55 Regional News; Weather, 2.00 60 Minute Makeover, 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal, (R) 3.59 The Bill, 4.00 The Bill, 4.30 The Bill, 5.00 The Chase, 6.00 Regional News; Weather, 6.30 ITV News; Weather, 7.00 Emmerdale, 7.30 Coronation Street, 8.00 Poms in Paradise, 8.30 Coronation Street, 9.00 Piers Morgan's Lie Stories, 9.30 ITV News, 10.00 The Bill, 10.30 ITV News; Weather, 10.35 Film: The 40 Year Old Virgin, (2005) Comedy, starring Steve Carell, 12.40 The Store, (2005) News Headlines, 2.40 Film: (2004) Crime drama, starring John C. Reilly, 4.15 ITV Nightstand, 5.30 ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** 6.00 The Tractate People. (P) 6.10 Sall Mail. (P) 6.15 The Hoobs. (P) 6.40 The Hoobs. (P) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 Accanto to Jim. (P) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (P) 8.30 Frasier. (P) 9.00 The Simpsons. (P) 9.30 The Simpsons with Me. (P) 10.30 Come Dine with Me. (P) 11.00 Come Dine with Me. (P) 11.25 Come Dine with Me. (P) 11.55 Come Dine with Me. (P) 12.25 Channel 4 News. (P) 1.00 Channel 4 News. (P) 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Chester. 3.30 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal: Banker's Birthday. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (P) 6.00 The Simpsons. (P) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.30 The Simpsons with Me. 8.00 4thoughtU. 8.00 Come Dine with Me. 9.00 8 out of 10 Cats. 9.30 Very Important People. 10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. 11.05 Stand Up for the Week. 11.30 Channel 4 News. 12.00 Deal or No Deal: Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan. (2006) Spoof documentary, with Sacha Baron Cohen. 1.30 Random Acts. 1.35 My Name Is Earl. (P) 2.20 Dirty Sexy Money. (P) 3.00 Franklin & Bash. 3.45 Elsiebeth. 4.00 Deal or No Deal: Banker's Birthday. (P) 5.30 Countdown. (P)

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Live! with 12.10 5 News Lunchtime, 12.15 Dangerous Drivers' School, (R) 1.15 Home and Away, 1.45 Neighbours, 2.15 NCIS, (R) 3.15 Chinese Food in Minutes, (R) 3.20 Film: Jane Doe: Til Death Do Us Part, (2005) Thriller, starring Lee Thompson: 5.00 5 News at 5, 5.30 5 News at 6, 6.00 Home and Away, (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30, 7.00 War Hero in My Family, (R) 5 News Update, 8.00 Dirty Great Machines, 5 News at 9, 9.00 The Mentalist. A man is found burned to death on a cabaret bar's doorstep, 10.00 Castle, 10.55 Law & Order: Criminal Minds, (R) 11.05 Inside the Mind of... 12.00 SuperCasino, 3.55 Motorsport Mundial, 4.20 HouseBusters, (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS, (R)



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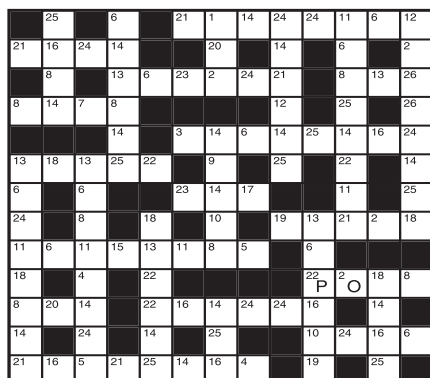


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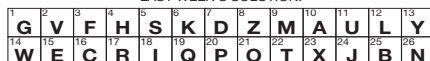
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## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

## Cryptic Clues:

## Across

1. He bases his findings on an investigation of the headquarters! (12)
7. A thousand getting the lady upset in a crazy way (5)
8. Would he use a pitch-fork in his work? (5)
9. Tangled mass of hair lacking lustre, we hear (3)
10. Men once at the top of the building trade? (9)
11. The sort of task that confronts the mountaineers (6)
12. Some of the nuts and raisins for the girl (6)
15. A second hay crop at the farm, maybe (9)
17. Deputise in part of the play (3)
18. On many occasions two and five are used as fractions thus! (5)
19. No hint turns up as an aid to climbers (5)
21. Non-conforming to the Rationalist doctrine? (12)

## Quick Clues:

## Across

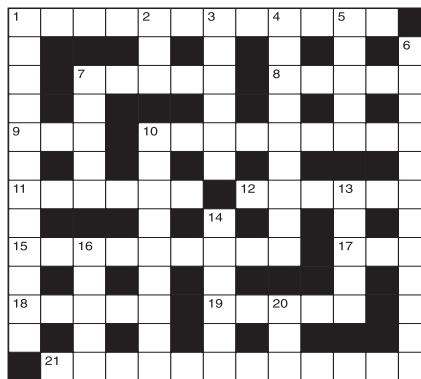
1. Damning (12)
7. Sugary (5)
8. Incite (3,2)
9. Be in debt (3)
10. Keep trying (9)
11. Recompenses (6)
12. Happy (6)
15. With utmost speed (9)
17. Row (3)
18. Projecting roof-edge (5)
19. Split (5)
21. Safeguard (12)

## Down

1. Transport for a small charge (12)
2. Spaniard returns to fall asleep (3)
3. Bet on the fellow not being a priest (6)
4. What those who are unwelcome do on their own admission? (4-5)
5. Those who are 21 won't show this feeling (5)
6. Member of the embassy staff who makes news? (5,7)
7. This provides exact agreement for the contest (5)
10. Permissible range of variation shown by patient people (9)
13. Ended all square, as illustrated (5)
14. A temporary settlement by America provides space for students (6)
16. The big man has it in a shade of brown (5)
20. Can come before foil (3)

## Down

1. Map-maker (12)
2. Before (3)
3. Constitution (6)
4. Consequently (9)
5. Rascal (6)
6. Immorate (12)
7. Repose (5)
10. Grave mental disorder (9)
13. Ancient (5)
14. Money-lender (6)
16. Cut (5)
20. By way of (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 4 Obelisk; 8 Torpid; 9 Masters; 10 Little; 11 In fact; 12 Careworn; 18 Ensnore; 20 Stoker; 21 Secret; 22 Sparrow; 23 Divine; 24 Varsity. Down: 1 Italics; 2 Orators; 3 Willow; 5 Bearings; 6 Let off; 7 Spruce; 13 Overcoat; 14 Entrain; 15 Settles; 16 Utopia; 17 Skirts; 19 Cleric. QUICK - Across: 4 Formula; 8 Marvel; 9 Statute; 10 Abduct; 11 Invent; 12 Lowering; 18 Optional; 20 Travel; 21 Becalm; 22 Satiety; 23 Alight; 24 Dessert. Down: 1 Amiable; 2 Bradawl; 3 Fencer; 5 Outright; 6 Motive; 7 Latent; 13 Isolater; 14 Enlarge; 15 Climate; 16 Ornate; 17 Avoids; 19 Ideals.

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

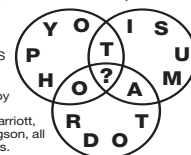
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## Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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## Quick-fix to kitchen is recipe for adding value

Improving your kitchen doesn't have to be a big and expensive job, says **Julia Gray**. Follow her top tips for a quick and easy fix

IT'S often said that the kitchen is the room most likely to persuade you to buy a property - or the room most likely to put you off, depending on what it's like.

So it goes without saying that if you're considering putting your home on the market, it pays to make sure the kitchen is up to scratch.

Even if you're not selling, an attractive, well-organised and functional kitchen adds to the value of your home and makes it nicer to live in.

Of course, the thing about new kitchens is that they cost money - lots of it.

Gutting the room and starting from scratch is a great way to create your dream kitchen, but only if you have the cash and time and are prepared to put up with the disruption.

If you want a quick fix, however, there are lots of inexpensive things you can do to make your kitchen work and look better.

The obvious starting point is repainting the walls and ceiling, but changing the unit doors is also easy to do - B&Q has a good selection of doors.

You could even fit (or get a carpenter to fit) a new worktop - try eBay for inexpensive wooden ones.

Retiling the walls (or painting the existing tiles) and laying new flooring will make a big difference, too.

If lack of worktop space is a problem, think about how you can make what you've got go further.

Use microwave brackets to get your



**Replacing doors is a cost-effective way to spruce up tired-looking cupboards** available. This gets them out of the cupboards, freeing up space, and you can make a nice display out of them.

Alternatively, saucepans and utensils can be hung from wooden or metal hanging or wall rails to get them out of the way.

If your kitchen has high ceilings and you're happy to change the wall units, invest in extra tall ones.

Failing that, stack attractive baskets or boxes on top of the existing wall units to make the most of the space. However, don't store anything heavy up there.

When you're replacing a kitchen, it's easy to incorporate clever design ideas for awkward and small spaces, but if you're making the best of what you've got, it pays to think laterally, especially when selling your home.

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<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>SOLD</b> <b>SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED</b> <b>LEA VIEW, WILLENHALL</b> Immaculately Presented Three Bed Semi Comprising Of Through Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Sitting Area, Downstairs W.C., Three Good Sized Bedrooms, Family Bathroom With Separate Shower, D/Glazing, C/Heating, & Large Driveway. <b>£167,500 ONO</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>ALTON AVENUE, WILLENHALL</b> Well Presented Spacious Three Bed Semi, Two Reception, Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, W.C., Modern Re-Fitted Shower Room, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Large Crete Print Driveway, Garage. <b>£159,950</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>ADA WRIGHTON CL, NEW INVENTION</b> Three Bed Link Detached House, Lounge/Diner, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Shower Room, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Garage. <b>£152,995</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>SOLD</b> <b>SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED</b> <b>HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY</b> Fully Refurbished Three Bedroom Semi Detached In A Sought After Location, Close To Good Transport Links And Excellent Schools. **AWAITING FULL DETAILS** <b>£145,000 ONO</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>PIMBURY RD, SHORT HEATH</b> Well Presented Extended Four Bedroom Semi Detached Property In The Popular Short Heath Area. Property Benefits From Lounge/Diner, Breakfast Kitchen, Separate Sitting Room, Four Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, UPVC Double Glazing, Central Heating And Driveway. <b>£145,000</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>GURNARD CLOSE, COPPICE FARM</b> Extended Three/Four Bedroom Semi, Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Study, Family Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Integral Garage, Rear Garden. <b>£144,500</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>SOLD</b> <b>SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED</b> <b>RADSTOCK ROAD, WILLENHALL</b> Three Bedroom Semi, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Fitted Bathroom, Two Reception, C/Heating, D/Glazing, Crete Print Driveway, Garage. <b>£142,000</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>WILLENHALL STREET, DARLASTON</b> Well Presented Four Bedroom Extended Semi, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory, Utility Area, W.C., Family Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Block Paved Driveway, Garage. <b>£139,995</b>
<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>OAKRIDGE DRIVE, WILLENHALL</b> An Extended Link Detached Property Having Fitted Kitchen, Extended Lounge/Diner, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Integral Garage, UPVC Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating & Driveway. <b>£139,995</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>CHESTER CLOSE, WILLENHALL</b> This Well Presented Semi Detached House Comprising Of Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Three Bedrooms And Family Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Driveway And Mature Well Kept Gardens. <b>£129,995</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>BLOXWICH RD SOUTH, WILLENHALL</b> Immaculate Three Bedroom Semi Having Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Feature Conservatory, Downstairs WC, Three Bedrooms, One With En-Suite, Family Bathroom And Integral Garage UPVC Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating. <b>£126,995</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>WRIGHTON CLOSE, WILLENHALL</b> Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property In Willenhall. The Property Comprises Of Lounge/Diner, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom And Garage. The Property Also Benefits From D/Glazing And C/Heating. <b>£124,995</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>VIEWING ESSENTIAL</b> <b>MOUNTBATTEN ROAD, BENTLEY</b> Presented To A Show Home Standard This Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property Comprises Of Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Groundfloor W.C., Three Bedrooms, Modern Refitted Bathroom, C/Heating, D/Glazing, Enclosed Rear Garden And Driveway. <b>£124,995</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>SOLD</b> <b>SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED</b> <b>SPINDLE TREE RISE, WILLENHALL</b> Well Presented Modern Three Bedroom Town House, Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Separate W/C, Family Fitted Bathroom, Conservatory, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Tarmacadam Driveway, Rear Garden. <b>£122,950</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>SOLD</b> <b>SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED</b> <b>KENILWORTH CRESCENT, WALSALL</b> Modern Three Bedroom Semi, Open Plan Lounge Through To Conservatory, Good Sized Kitchen, Downstairs W.C., Master With En-Suite, Detached Garage, Driveway, Cul-De-Sac Location, MUST VIEW. <b>£120,000</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>STUBBY LANE, WEDNESFIELD</b> Well Presented Three Bed Traditional Semi, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Family Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Double Length Driveway, Large Rear Garden, Popular Location. <b>£119,995</b>
<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>FAWLEY CLOSE, WILLENHALL</b> Two Bedroom Semi, Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Fitted Bathroom, C/Heating, D/Glazing, Rear Garden. Large Plot, Potential To Extend STPP. <b>£116,500 ONO</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>KENNEDY CRESCENT, DARLASTON</b> Well Presented Three Bed Semi Having Lounge, Spacious Kitchen/Diner, Downstairs Bathroom, Three Bedrooms And Family Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/Heating And Off Road Parking. <b>£107,995 ONO</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>VIEWING ESSENTIAL</b> <b>STROUD AVENUE, WILLENHALL</b> A Well Presented Three Bedroom Family Home Having Spacious Kitchen Diner, Conservatory, Study, Lounge, Modern Family Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/Heating And Driveway. <b>£105,000</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>STROUD AVENUE, WILLENHALL</b> Well Presented Spacious Three Bedroom Town House, Spacious Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen Diner, Separate W.C., Family Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Front & Rear Gardens. <b>£99,995</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>LATIMER STREET, WILLENHALL</b> Spacious Semi Detached Property Located Close To Willenhall Town Centre. The Property Comprises Of Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area, Downstairs W.C., Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Detached Garage & Generous Garden. <b>£94,995 ONO</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>KING EDWARD STREET, DARLASTON</b> Well Presented Two Bed Mid Terrace, Two Reception Rooms, Extended Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, First Floor W.C., UPVC D/Glazing, C/Heating, Private Rear Garden. <b>£89,995</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>WESTERN AVENUE, BENTLEY</b> Three Bedroom Mid Terrace Property The Property Comprises Of Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Downstairs WC, Three Bedrooms And A Family Bathroom. The Property Also Benefits From Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating. <b>£84,995</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>REMINGTON ROAD, BEECHDALE</b> Large Three Bedroom Mid Terrace, Two Reception, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Double Front And Rear Gardens. <b>£82,950 ONO</b>
<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>SOLD</b> <b>SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED</b> <b>REGENT STREET, WILLENHALL</b> Well Presented Fully Re-Furnished Two Bed Mid-Terraced, Two Reception Rooms, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Outside Utility/Store Room, Fitted Bathroom, C/Heating, D/Glazing. <b>£82,995</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>LEACROFT, NEW INVENTION</b> A Three Bedroom End Terraced Property On The Sought After Forest Gate Estate In New Invention, Comprising Of Through Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, C/Heating, D/Glazing, In Need Of Some Modernisation. <b>£79,995 ONO</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>CULHAM ROAD, SHORT HEATH</b> Four Bed Semi Having Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Groundfloor Bedroom Four With En-Suite Wetroom, Three Generous Bedrooms Upstairs, Family Bathroom, C/Heating & Mature Gardens. ADAPTED FOR DISABLED LIVING. <b>£79,995 ONO</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>HUNTINGTON RD, NEW INVENTION</b> A Two Bedroom Mid Terraced Property On The Sought After Forest Gate Estate In New Invention, Comprising Of Through Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Ideal Investment Property, In Need Of Some Modernisation. <b>£65,000</b>	<b>FOR SALE</b> <b>HAWKSFORD CRES, W-TON</b> Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Fitted Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden, Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. <b>£59,995</b>	<b>TO LET</b> <b>PRINCETHORPE ROAD, WILLENHALL</b> Spacious Three Bedroom Three Storey Modern Town House Having Kitchen/Diner, Lounge, Three Generous Bedrooms, Two En-Suites, Shower Room, C/Heating, D/Glazing, Garage And Driveway. <b>£695 PCM</b>	<b>TO LET</b> <b>SOLD</b> <b>SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED</b> <b>MEMORIAL CL, WILLENHALL</b> Extended Four Bedroom Semi Detached Property Close To Willenhall Park, Having Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory, Four Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Integral Garage, C/Heating, D/Glazing & Driveway. <b>£650 PCM</b>	<b>TO LET</b> <b>RESERVOIR ST, WALSALL</b> Extended Two Bedroom Semi Having Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Sun Room/Utility Extension, C/Heating, D/Glazing And Driveway. <b>£540 PCM</b>
<b>TO LET</b> <b>SOLD</b> <b>SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED</b> <b>WELLINGTON PLACE, WILLENHALL</b> Spacious Two Bedroom Mid Terraced, Two Reception, Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Luxury Family Bathroom, Loft Conversion, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Rear Garden. **Available June 2012** <b>£525 PCM</b>	<b>TO LET</b> <b>SOLD</b> <b>SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED</b> <b>DEANS ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON</b> Generous Sized Three Bed Property, Good Sized Lounge Diner With Study Area, Fitted Kitchen, Three Good Sized Bedrooms, Family Bathroom With Shower. The Property Also Benefits From Majority D/Glazing And C/Heating. <b>£525 PCM</b>	<b>TO LET</b> <b>SHEPHERDS DRIVE, WILLENHALL</b> Mid-Terraced House, Two Bedrooms, 19ft Through Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, C/Heating and D/Glazing, Generous Rear Garden. <b>£520 PCM</b>	<b>TO LET</b> <b>SANDBEDS ROAD, WILLENHALL</b> Three Bed Semi Detached House, Having Lounge, Spacious Fitted Kitchen, Groundfloor W.C., Fitted Bathroom, UPVC Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Generous Rear Garden, Good Sized Fore Garden Providing Off Road Parking. <b>£520 PCM</b>	<b>TO LET</b> <b>ALDERLEY CRESCENT, WALSALL</b> A Modern Two Bed Semi Having Fitted Kitchen, Groundfloor W.C., Lounge, Two Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/Heating And Off Road Parking. <b>£495 PCM</b>	<b>TO LET</b> <b>LOWRY CLOSE, WILLENHALL</b> Three Bedroom Mid Terrace House Briefly Comprising Of Lounge, Large Kitchen Diner, Double Glazing, Central Heating, Front And Rear Gardens, Good Transport Links, Fibbersley Park School Catchment Area, DSS ACCEPTED!!! <b>£495 PCM</b>	<b>TO LET</b> <b>HART ROAD, WEDNESFIELD</b> Three Bedroom End Terraced Property Having Two Reception Rooms, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Fitted Bathroom, UPVC Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating And Rear Garden. <b>£450 PCM</b>	<b>TO LET</b> <b>SOLD</b> <b>SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED</b> <b>CROSS STREET, WILLENHALL</b> Well Presented First Floor Modern Studio Apartment, Fitted Kitchen/Bedroom, Fitted Kitchen, Fitted Bathroom With Shower. <b>£325 PCM</b>

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**NEW**

**WEDNESFIELD, OFF BROAD LANE SOUTH  
FERNDOWN GARDENS**

- Pleasantly appointed modern style detached residence
- Five bedrooms and en-suite
- Dining room and conservatory
- 14ft fitted breakfast kitchen
- Spacious lounge
- Principal bathroom with shower
- Garage and black paved driveway
- Generous rear garden
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**£239,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED**

**NEW**

**ESSINGTON  
LARCHMERE DRIVE**

- Pleasantly appointed modern style detached residence
- Three bedrooms
- Large, square 14ft extended dining room
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
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- UPVC double glazed windows

**£229,950**

**REDUCED**

**COPPICE FARM  
KESTREL GROVE**

- Pleasantly appointed modern style detached residence
- Four bedrooms and en-suite shower
- Two reception rooms
- UPVC double glazed windows
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**WAS £215,000, NOW £212,000 OFFERS**

**NEW**

**SUMMER HAYES  
CASTLE DRIVE**

- Pleasantly appointed detached property
- Deceptively spacious versatile accommodation
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Dormer bedrooms four
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Lounge and dining rooms
- Fitted kitchen and utility room/WC
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- 20ft garden with garage
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**£179,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**

**REDUCED**

**NEW INVENTION, WILLENHALL  
CRAB LANE**

- Dormer style link detached bungalow
- Popular and much requested location
- Two bedrooms
- UPVC double glazed windows
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- UPVC double glazed windows

**NOW £164,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**

**REDUCED**

**BENTLEY, WALSALL  
MONMOUTH ROAD**

- Deceptively spacious extended detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen including oven and hob
- UPVC double glazed windows
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- UPVC double glazed windows

**£164,995 NO CHAIN**

**NEW**

**NEW INVENTION  
BAYNTON ROAD**

- Superbly appointed extended semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Extended dining/sitting room
- Attractive re-styled kitchen inc oven and hob
- Spacious refitted bathroom
- Concrete print driveway
- Must be viewed internally

**£139,950 OFFERS**

**NEW**

**NEW INVENTION  
WRIGHTON CLOSE**

- Pleasantly appointed extended semi detached residence
- Extended to the rear on grand floor level
- 20ft extended lounge and separate sitting/dining room
- 19ft extended dining kitchen including oven and hob
- Double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**£139,950**

**REDUCED**

**WILLENHALL, OFF STROUD AVE  
NEWENT CLOSE**

- Pleasantly appointed detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed windows
- Fitted dining kitchen including oven and hob
- Shower room
- Gardens to front and rear
- Ample off road parking
- Internal viewing recommended

**WAS £134,950, NOW £129,500 NO CHAIN**

**NEW**

**COPPICE FARM  
NEVIS GROVE**

- Pleasantly appointed modern style semi
- Ideal first time purchase
- Two bedrooms
- UPVC double glazed windows
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**£129,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**

**NEW**

**COUNTY BRIDGE  
CORONATION AVENUE**

- Improved and extended traditional style key fitted semi
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
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- UPVC double glazed windows

**£127,500**

**NEW**

**NEW INVENTION  
SANDRINGHAM**

- Semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- UPVC double glazed windows
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- UPVC double glazed windows

**£124,995 NO CHAIN**

**REDUCED**

**WILLENHALL, NR BROAD LANE NORTH  
WYVERN CLOSE**

- Semi detached property with some internal modernisation required
- Three bedrooms, two with en-suite
- Refined shower room
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Double glazed windows
- Conservatory/verandah
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and off road parking

**NOW £124,995 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**

**NEW**

**WEDNESFIELD, YALE ESTATE  
SPEEDWELL CLOSE**

- Pleasantly appointed semi detached property
- Popular Yale Estate location
- Potential to be extended (STPP)
- Two bedrooms
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £124,995**

**REDUCED**

**COPPICE FARM  
TORRIDON ROAD**

- Pleasant modern style two bedroom bungalow
- Delightful col-de-sac location
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
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- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**NOW OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £120,000, NO CHAIN**

**NEW**

**WILLENHALL  
HILL ROAD**

- Much improved extended three bedroom property
- Lounge and extended dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom with shower
- Garage and black paved driveway
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**£116,950 OFFERS**

**NEW**

**WILLENHALL  
HAWKSWELL DRIVE**

- Superbly appointed modern style semi
- Excellent condition throughout
- Three bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Refined kitchen with appliances
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**£114,995 OFFERS**

**NEW**

**HADLEY HEATH, WILLENHALL  
FAWLEY CLOSE**

- Pleasantly appointed improved modern style semi
- Col-de-sac location
- Three bedrooms, one with built-in wardrobe
- Refined shower room
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Double glazed windows
- Conservatory/verandah
- Enclosed rear garden

**£106,500**

**NEW**

**WILLENHALL  
LISTER STREET**

- Pleasant extended and town house style property
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Potential to be extended (STPP)
- Two bedrooms
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**£99,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**

**NEW**

**NEW INVENTION  
SQUIRES GROVE**

- Superbly appointed top floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Lounge with Juliet balcony
- Fitted kitchen inc oven and hob
- Separate bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Viewing essential

**£95,950**

**REDUCED**

**NEW INVENTION  
DORCHESTER ROAD**

- Pleasantly appointed, deceptively spacious town house style property
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- External UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**WAS £92,950, NOW £87,000**

**NEW**

**WILLENHALL  
BROOK ROAD**

- End town house style property on corner plot position
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating system
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Lounge and kitchen
- Upstairs bathroom with separate shower
- Rear garden
- Garage and black paved driveway
- Internal viewing recommended

**£77,500 NO CHAIN**

**REDUCED**

**MOSSLEY ESTATE, BLOXWICH  
NEATH ROAD**

- Traditional style town house
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**NOW £75,000 OFFERS**

**NEW**

**BLOXWICH  
HILTON CLOSE**

- Spacious top floor flat in purpose built development
- Two bedrooms, one with built-in wardrobe
- 15ft lounge with feature fireplace
- 15ft lounge with feature fireplace
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**£69,950 NO UPWARD CHAIN**

**REDUCED**

**DARLASTON  
WOLVERHAMPTON STREET**

- Spacious first floor flat in convenient location
- Two bedrooms
- Gas warm air central heating system
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
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**WAS £64,950, NOW £59,950, NO CHAIN**

**NEW**

**WILLENHALL, NEAR STROUD AVE  
BENTON CLOSE**

- Deceptively spacious and town house style property
- Three bedrooms
- UPVC double glazed windows
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**£114,995 NO CHAIN**

**NEW**

**COPPICE FARM  
BOWNESS GROVE**

- Superb modern detached residence
- UPVC double glazed windows
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**£188,500**

**NEW**

**WILLENHALL, OFF STROUD AVE  
LYDNEY CLOSE**

- Pleasant extended semi detached property
- Col-de-sac position
- Four bedrooms
- Gas central heating system
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**£156,500 OFFERS**

**NEW**

**SUMMER HAYES  
BURLEIGH CLOSE**

- Pleasantly appointed versatile semi in popular Summer Hayes location
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Upstairs bathroom with separate shower
- Fitted kitchen inc oven and hob
- 20ft garden with garage
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**£156,950 OFFERS**

**NEW**

**NEW INVENTION  
BRERETON ROAD**

- Pleasantly appointed semi-detached property
- Ideal first time purchase
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**NOW £94,500**

**NEW**

**WILLENHALL  
WATKINS ROAD**

- Extended semi detached residence
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
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- UPVC double glazed windows

**£144,995**

**NEW**

**COPPICE FARM  
KINGFISHER GROVE**

- Pleasantly appointed modern style detached residence
- UPVC double glazed windows
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**NOW £215,000 OFFERS**

**NEW**

**COPPICE FARM  
LOCHALSH GROVE**

- Modern style detached family residence
- Four bedrooms
- Four bedrooms
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
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- UPVC double glazed windows

**£194,950**

**NEW**

**WALSALL  
BENTLEY MILL LANE**

- Pleasantly appointed extended traditional style semi
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**£134,950 STAMP DUTY EXEMPT**

**NEW**

**SHORT HEATH  
HUNTS LANE**

- Pleasant double fronted detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Lounge and separate dining room
- Bathroom with separate shower
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed windows

**£195,000 OFFERS**

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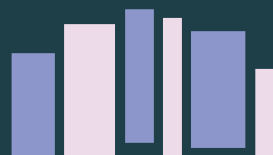
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- A luxury 2 bed ground floor apartment
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- Modern kitchen with integral appliances
- Designer bathroom and en-suite
- Double Glazing throughout
- Allocated secure parking

**NEW** £695 pcm

**Mellish Park, Walsall**

- A luxury 2 bed 2nd floor apartment
- Open planned lounge/kitchen area
- Modern kitchen with appliances
- Superb family bathroom with shower
- Master en suite
- Double Glazing and secure Parking

**NEW** £495 pcm

**Lichfield Road**

- A superb 2 bed ground floor apartment
- 1 spacious reception room
- Good size modern kitchen with appliances
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Allocated parking space
- Shared rear garden, DSS accepted

**NEW** £495 pcm

**Delemere Drive**

- A 2 bed modern semi detached
- Spacious living room
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- rear garden and parking space

**NEW** £450 pcm

**Camberley Mews**

- A modern 2 bed ground floor apartment
- Spacious living room
- Modern kitchen with integral appliances
- Pleasant family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Parking space and fully alarmed

**NEW** £450 pcm

**Weston Street**

- A traditional 2 bed mid terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

£650 pcm

**Lichfield Road**

- A modernised 3 bed mid terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Rear garden and block paved driveway

£600 pcm

**NEW PRICE**

**Wellington Road**

- Eye catching 2 Bed detached property
- 2 Spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Utility area with downstairs WC
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Extensive fore and rear gardens

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**Alderley Crescent**

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- Spacious lounge with Fireplace
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Guest WC and upstairs family Bathroom
- 3 Good sized bedrooms
- Fully enclosed rear garden

£550 pcm

**NEW PRICE**

**Walstead Road**

- Refurbished semi detached property
- 2 Spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- New modern family bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms 2 being doubles
- Fully enclosed rear garden with patio

£525 pcm

**NEW PRICE**

**Lilac Grove**

- A superb 3 bed semi detached
- 2 Spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Fully enclosed rear garden
- Gas central heating and double glazing

£500 pcm

**Highgate Avenue**

- A Stylish 1st floor apartment
- Modern fitted kitchen/Utility
- Spacious lounge area
- Luxury bathroom with separate WC
- 3 Double bedrooms
- GCH Throughout/Parking

£495 pcm

**Castle Street**

- Spacious 3 bed mid terraced
- 2 Spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- New bathroom with shower over bath
- Large rear garden
- Dss accepted with guarantor

£495 pcm

**Netley way**

- Superb remodernised property
- Spacious lounge area
- Modern fitted large kitchen area
- 3 Good sized bedrooms one on 3rd floor
- Modern family bathroom
- Dss accepted with guarantor

£475 pcm

**Walsingham Street**

- A re-furnished 2 bed mid terrace
- 1 spacious reception room
- Large modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Recently installed downstairs bathroom
- Gas Central Heating throughout
- Dss accepted

£475 pcm

**Dora Street**

- A 3 bed mid terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

£450 pcm

**Liskeard Road**

- A 2/3 bedroom duplex apartment
- 1 spacious reception room
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Double Glazing throughout
- DSS accepted

£450 pcm

**Dora Street**

- A 3 bed mid terrace property
- Spacious through lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

£450 pcm

**Green lane**

- Traditional mid terraced property
- 2 Spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom
- 2 Double bedrooms
- Dss accepted/Rent in arrears for HB

£425 pcm

**Miner Street**

- 2 Bed mid terraced property
- 2 Spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern bathroom with shower
- Central heating and double glazing
- Dss accepted with guarantor

£375 pcm

**Bloxwich Road**

- Top floor studio apartment
- Modern fitted bathroom with shower
- Spacious living area
- Modern fitted kitchen units
- Dss accepted with guarantor
- Rent accepted in arrears for HB

£330 pcm

**Caldmore Road**

- A splendid first floor apartment
- 2 spacious lounge area
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Good sized bathroom with white suite
- Dss accepted with guarantor
- Rent accepted in arrears for HB

£500cm

**LET**  
Similar properties required

**Broadway**

- Spacious 3 bed semi detached
- Large through lounge
- Fitted kitchen with cooker/utility
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Driveway with garage
- Fore and rear gardens

£495 pcm

**LET**  
Similar properties required

**Newbold Street**

- A superb 3 bed semi detached
- 1 reception with feature fireplace
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Driveway and rear garden

£495 pcm

**LET**  
Similar properties required

**Tong Street**

- An Excellent 3 bed terraced property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- New modern fitted kitchen
- Modern downstairs bathroom
- 3 Good sized bedrooms
- GCH and DG. DSS Accepted

£450 pcm

**LET**  
Similar properties required

**Burdock Close**

- A modern 2 bed mid terrace
- Lounge with laminate flooring
- Fitted kitchen/diner with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom
- Parking space
- Fully enclosed rear garden



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**LOT 3**  
**6 THE MEDOWS, ALDRIDGE, WS9 0LB**

Viewing: 25th April, 5th, 15th, 22nd and 29th May all at 12.30pm



A traditionally styled part double glazed semi-detached residence situated in a quiet cul-de-sac within a short distance of Aldridge Village with all facilities provided. The property is in need of improvement and modernisation and offers an ideal opportunity for owner/occupier/investor and comprises the following set back from the road behind a fore garden with driveway to garage: Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Garage, Fore and Rear Gardens.

**GUIDE PRICE £120,000-£140,000**

**LOT 4**  
**26 JESSON ROAD, WALSALL, WS1 3AS**

Viewing: 25th April, 5th, 15th, 22nd & 29th May all at 11.45am



This most substantial traditional Victorian end of terrace property is conveniently located within a popular residential area of South Walsall just off the Birmingham Road, with Walsall town centre with all facilities with easy access. Set over three floors the property offers truly spacious living accommodation ideally suited to the needs of a family or developer and is in need of some improvement and modernisation and comprises the following:- Fully Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Store Cupboard, Breakfast Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Three First Floor Bedrooms, Bathroom Second Floor Bedroom, Store Room, Fore and Rear Gardens.

**GUIDE PRICE £140,000-£160,000**

**LOT 5**  
**21 HONEYWALL HOUSE, HONEYWALL, STOKE ON TRENT, ST4 7HY**

Viewing: 27th April, 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th May all at 11.00 am



A purpose built second floor flat situated in a desirable location with attractive views across the city centre ideally suited to the needs of an investor with a potential for slight improvement and attractive yield. With the benefit of double glazing the property comprises:- Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom and Shower Room.

**GUIDE PRICE £25,000-£35,000**

**LOT 1**  
**3 EDINBURGH AVENUE, WALSALL, WS2 0JD**

VIEWING: 25th April, 5th, 15th, 22nd and 29th May all at 11.00 am



This traditionally styled semi-detached dwelling house boasts central heating and double glazing and is situated in a prime residential area and would make an ideal purchase for an investor. The well planned accommodation is set back from the road behind a small fore garden with off street parking whilst to the rear is an enclosed garden and comprises the following in greater detail:- Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Sitting Room, W.C., Utility Area, Side Verandah, Two Bedrooms, Shower Room, Fore and Rear Gardens with Off-Road Parking

**GUIDE PRICE £40,000-£50,000**

**LOT 2**  
**25 SILVERDALE STREET, KNUTTON, NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME, ST5 6BY**

VIEWING: 27th April, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th May all at 12.30 pm



This traditionally styled Victorian mid-terrace property has double glazing and gas fired central heating and would make an ideal purchase for a developer or investor. Situated not far from Newcastle-Under-Lyme centre with facilities provided the property comprises:- Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garden

**GUIDE PRICE £30,000-£40,000**

**LOT 6**  
**21 GREENSLADE ROAD, WALSALL, WS5 3QH**

VIEWING: Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers on 01922-615222



This modern detached family residence is situated in the popular and sought after residential location on the much noted Brookhouse Estate within a short distance of Walsall town centre where shopping and banking facilities are readily available. Boasting the benefit of gas fired central heating, double glazing and cavity wall insulation. The property is set back from the road behind a lawned fore garden flanked by driveway and has an attractive private enclosed garden and consists of:- Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room with W.C., Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Fore and Rear Gardens.

**GUIDE PRICE £180,000-£200,000**

**LOT 7**  
**41 MINER STREET, WALSALL, WS2 8QN**

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This traditionally styled Victorian mid-terrace property being sold as an investment currently let to Miss Jodie Holden on an assured shorthold tenancy commencing the 22nd December 2011 for 12 months at a rental of £425 pcm. The property includes: Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Fore and Rear Gardens.

**GUIDE PRICE £40,000-£50,000**

**LOT 8**  
**10 BEEBEE ROAD, WENESBURY, WS10 9RY**

VIEWING: Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers on 01922-615222



A substantial semi-detached dwelling house boasting gas fired central heating and double glazing set on a corner plot within easy distance of Wednesbury centre and the motorway junction at Wednesbury make an ideal purchase for a young family or investor with good rental yields. Set back from the road behind a fore garden flanked by driveway to off-street parking the property comprises the following in greater detail:- Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Three First Floor Bedrooms, Bathroom, Second Floor Bedroom, Shower Room, Fore and Rear Gardens

**GUIDE PRICE £70,000-£90,000**

**LOT 9**  
**22 BROADWAY NORTH, WALSALL, WS1 2AJ**

VIEWING: Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers on 01922-615222



This most substantial detached property is currently occupied as offices but is under review for change of use to a residential dwelling house and offers truly spacious, well planned accommodation over three floors set on a plot amounting to some 0.18 acres. Situated opposite Walsall arboretum with stunning views from the front elevation the property lends itself to conversion to residential dwelling house or maintain its current use as offices, nursing home or other variety of commercial opportunities

**GUIDE PRICE: £250,000-£300,000**

**LOT 10**  
**466 SLADE ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, B23 7JH**

VIEWING: 25th April, 5th, 15th, 22nd, 29th May all at 11.00 am



A most substantial traditionally styled end terrace residence situated in a regarded popular residential area with the benefit of gas fired central heating and some double glazing and additional off-street parking (subject to removal of fence). Ideally suited to the needs of a family or investor with good rental yields, good access and facilities available. The property briefly comprises:- Enclosed Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Four Bedrooms, Fore and Rear Gardens.

**GUIDE PRICE £90,000-£110,000**

**LOT 11**  
**154b WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK, WS11 1AT**

Viewing: 25th April, 5th, 15th, 22nd & 29th May all at 10.00 am



This converted first floor flat is situated within a short walk of Cannock centre and would make an ideal purchase for a first buyer or investor. The accommodation which has storage heaters and some double glazing comprises:- Landing, Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom and Shower Room.

**GUIDE PRICE £30,000-£40,000**

**LOT 12**  
**LAND CHAWNER CLOSE, BURNWOOD, WS7 1YX**



Freehold building plot amounting to 0.11 acres approx. With outline Planning Permission for a bungalow and garage.

**GUIDE PRICE £50,000-£60,000**

**LOT 13**  
**1a PARGETER STREET, WALSALL, WS2 8RP**

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Single storey former bookmakers offices situated just off Wolverhampton Road lending itself to a number of uses including residential (subject to planning)

**GUIDE PRICE £30,000-£40,000**

**LOT 14**  
**25 MILL ROAD, BROWNHILLS, WS8 6BE**

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This traditionally styled mid-town house property is set back from the road behind a good sized driveway with ample off road parking and also has attractive enclosed private. Situated within a short distance of Brownhills centre with all facilities with all facilities provided the property has gas fired central heating and double glazing and would make an idea purchase for first time buyer or investor. The accommodation comprises:- Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate W.C.

**GUIDE PRICE £70,000-£80,000**

**LOT 15**  
**115 BRACKENFIELD ROAD, GREAT BARR, BIRMINGHAM, B44 9BG**

VIEWING: Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers on 01922-615222



This traditional end terraced residence has been extended at ground floor level and offers well planned spacious living accommodation ideally suited to the needs of a first time buyer or investor offering rental returns. With the benefit of gas fired central heating and double glazing the property comprises the following:- Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Rear Sitting Room, Extended Kitchen, Side Lean to Verandah, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Fore and Rear Gardens.

**GUIDE PRICE £80,000-£90,000**

**LOT 16**  
**36 CIRCUIT CLOSE, WILLENHALL, WV13 1EB**

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Purpose built first floor studio flat set in a popular residential development being offered for sale as an investment. Let on an Assured Shorthold Tenancy to Mr G Tennant at £350.00 per calendar month. Comprising: Lounge, Kitchen, Store Room with wardrobe, Shower Room.

**Guide Price £25,000-£35,000**

**LOT 17**  
**21 QUEEN MARY STREET, WALSALL, WS1 4AA**

Viewing 4th May at 11.30 am and 15th May at 1.15pm.



Victorian mid terraced property having undergone external modernisation to include double glazing but requiring internal improvement offering an ideal opportunity for builder. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Rear Garden.

**Guide Price £55,000-£65,000**





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- Rear garden with pond
- Viewing recommended

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**SCAFELL DRIVE, BILSTON**

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- Guest W.C.
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- Conservatory
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- Study, Kitchen With Cooker
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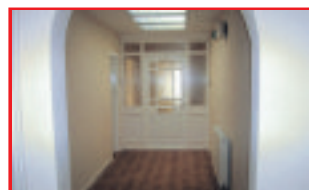
£595pcm



**YEMSCROFT, LICHFIELD ROAD, RUSHALL**

- Second Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- E7 Heating & DG
- Parking

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- Two Bedrooms
- Reception Hall
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Kitchen

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- One Bedroom
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- Bathroom
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- Lounge & Bathroom
- UPVC DG & GCH

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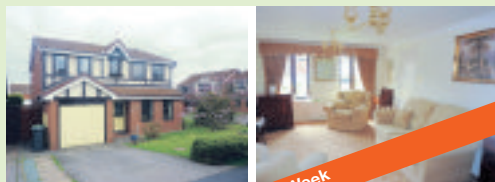


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**Property of the Week**

#### **Bloxwich Belfry Close**

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- Central Heating ● D. Glazing
- Garage ● Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

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- Bloxwich  
Field Road**
- Four Bedroom Semi-Detached
  - Fully Re-Furb'd ● Two Reception Rooms
  - Re-Fitted Kitchen ● Conservatory
  - Utility Room ● W.C. ● Family Bathroom
  - Rear Garden ● Garages & Workshop

**Offers in excess of £200,000**



- Willenhall  
Essington Road**
- Four Bed Three Storey End-Terrace
  - Double Glazing ● Central Heating
  - Lounge/Dining Room ● Utility
  - Fitted Kitchen ● Bedroom with En-Suite
  - Garage ● Brick built Summerhouse

**Offers in excess of £199,950**



- Essington  
Albany Grove**
- Four Bedroom Detached
  - Two Reception Rooms
  - Extended Kitchen ● Conservatory
  - Family Bathroom ● Front & Rear Gardens
  - Carport & Garage ● Driveway

**Offers in excess of £195,000**



- Willenhall  
Crab Lane**
- Four Bedroom Link-Detached
  - Through Lounge/Diner ● Kitchen
  - Ground Floor Shower Room
  - First Floor Shower Room ● Utility Room
  - Garage & Off Road Parking ● Gardens

**In the Region of £183,950**



- Walsall  
Leamore Lane**
- Three Bedroom Town House
  - Kitchen/Diner ● Study ● Cloakroom W.C.
  - First Floor Lounge ● Family Bathroom
  - En-Suite Shower Room ● Gardens
  - Detached Garage

**In the Region of £145,950**



- Walsall  
Leamore Lane**
- Three Bedroom Town House
  - Lounge ● Kitchen/Diner
  - En-Suite ● Family Bathroom
  - Front & Rear Gardens ● Garage
  - Off Road Parking to Rear

**Offers in excess of £140,000**



- Walsall  
Harness Close**
- Three Bedroom Link-Detached
  - Lounge ● Kitchen/Diner
  - Family Bathroom
  - Front & Rear Gardens
  - Garage & Driveway ● NO CHAIN

**Offers in excess of £135,000**



- Bloxwich  
Well Lane**
- Three Bedroom Detached
  - Lounge/Diner
  - Family Bathroom with separate W.C.
  - Integral Garage ● Front & Rear Gardens
  - Large Driveway

**Offers in excess of £130,000**



- Bloxwich  
Drake Road**
- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
  - Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
  - Extended Dining Room
  - Front & Rear Gardens
  - Garage & Off Road Parking

**Offers in excess of £129,950**



- Rushall  
King George Crescent**
- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
  - Two Reception Rooms
  - Fitted Kitchen ● Family Bathroom
  - Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating
  - Gardens ● Driveway ● NO CHAIN

**In the Region of £125,000**



- Walsall  
Smiths Flour Mill**
- Two Bedroom Penthouse Apartment
  - Lounge ● Family Bathroom
  - Integrated Kitchen
  - Electric Heating & Double Glazing
  - Secure Allocated Parking

**Offers in excess of £125,000**



- Bloxwich  
Raymond Close**
- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
  - Lounge/Diner ● Kitchen
  - Shower Room ● Separate W.C.
  - Integral Garage ● Front & Rear Gardens
  - Off Road Parking

**Offers in excess of £120,000**



- Bloxwich  
Astbury Close**
- Two Bedrooms
  - Lounge/Diner ● Fitted Kitchen
  - Bathroom ● Front and Rear Gardens
  - Cul-de-sac Location ● Off Road Parking
  - NO UPWARD CHAIN

**Offers in excess of £120,000**



- Bloxwich  
Gleneagles Road**
- Two Bedroom Terrace
  - Lounge ● Kitchen/Diner
  - Bathroom Double Glazing
  - Central Heating ● Front Driveway
  - Rear Garden

**Offers in excess of £115,000**



- Willenhall  
Rosewood Drive**
- Two Bedroom Mid-Terrace
  - Lounge ● Kitchen/Diner
  - Family Bathroom
  - Front & Rear Gardens
  - Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating

**In the Region of £112,500**



- Walsall  
Edinburgh Lane**
- Extended Two Bedroom Semi
  - Kitchen ● Two Reception Rooms
  - Family Bathroom Double Glazed
  - Gas Central Heating
  - Rear Garden ● Off Road Parking

**Offers in excess of £110,000**



- Walsall  
Hale Court**
- Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment
  - Lounge ● Fitted Kitchen ● Bathroom
  - Electric Heating ● Double Glazing
  - Allocated Parking ● Garage to Rear
  - NO UPWARD CHAIN

**Offers in excess of £100,000**



- Rushall  
Springfield**
- Three Bedroom End Terrace
  - Lounge ● Kitchen/Diner
  - Kitchen ● Bathroom
  - Patio Area ● Gas Central Heating
  - Double Glazing ● Front & Rear Gardens

**Offers in excess of £98,950**



- Bloxwich  
Hawbush Road**
- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
  - Lounge ● Kitchen/Diner
  - Utility Area ● Cloakroom W.C.
  - Family Bathroom ● Rear Garden
  - Off Road Parking

**Offers in excess of £95,000**



- Willenhall  
Argyll Court, Essington Road**
- Two Bed Ground Floor Apartment
  - Inner Reception Hall/Lounge
  - Fitted Kitchen ● Allocated Parking
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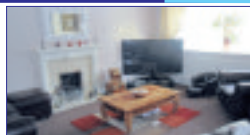


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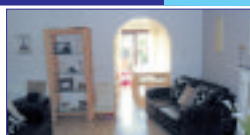
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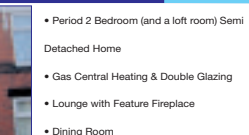
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- Kitchen
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- Reception Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Kitchen

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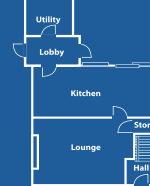
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## New city Skoda is the perfect car for families

"THIS is the biggest-growing segment in Europe," notes Jurgen Stackmann enthusiastically over dinner.

He should know, being on the board of directors in charge of sales and marketing

By Matt Joy

at Skoda, the Volkswagen-owned Czech brand.

Stackmann is referring to this new A0 grouping of entry-level small cars that his firm's new Citigo car will fit into.

It marks the carmaker's entry into this tiny city commuter car category, from where it hopes to tap a broader market.

According to Skoda research, we are returning to life in the urban jungle. And to survive, which generally means getting from A to B, requires a car like the Citigo.

The name, as you've probably noted, leaves little ambiguity about the positioning of this car.

At the pinnacle of this untapped market, Stackmann earnestly tells me, is the wife of a young urban family – someone like mine, he notes.

They have a couple of kids and the family may have a couple of cars but the wife prefers a run-around like the Citigo that is small, safe and practical for the school and

shopping run. Skoda prides itself on safety and this car – alongside its siblings the VW Up! and Seat Mii – has a four-star Euro NCAP safety rating.

Earlier that morning we were flown to Portugal's capital, Lisbon, to test the Citigo.

We drove out of the city, up the mountains, zig-zagged through snaky country lanes, and returned to the city.

Despite its small stature and equally small engine, the Citigo can handle itself. So it is more than just a city car – the Citigo will be comfortable in hilly suburbs too.

### Overcrowded

It is, admittedly, particularly happy in its natural habitat, the dense overcrowded city centre – in this case, cobbled narrow roads, where the Citigo's length of 3.5m is a life saver.

This being friendly Skoda, the lack of brand aggression also means other road users are happy to let us merge lanes – at times almost motioning us to overtake!

I'm impressed by the thoughtful design features in the cabin, – unashamedly aimed

at a female buyer – including a brilliant mobile phone holder above the gear lever that is at once so simple in its design and yet so practical that I'm amazed other manufacturers haven't caught on.

Other intuitive features include netting in the compact 251-litre boot to secure smaller luggage and shopping bags.

Stackmann jokes that the engineering team put netting wherever they could.

Sounds silly but such a simple stretchy material is ideal for securing belongings without adding much weight to the car. Even the front cup/bottle holders, mounted to the inner sides of the driver and passenger seats, are made of netting.

You can opt for an automatic transmission, full-length opening glass roof, heated seats, park assist, and the handy compact Navigon navigation and infotainment system that is also offered on the VW Up!

Like its VW and Seat siblings, the Citigo is a car for the 21st century.

Being fuel-efficient, it won't damage the environment significantly, its diminutive size is ideal for current commuting patterns, and in the megacities of the future, it won't take up too much space.

These may sound like silly trivial notions, but as a world we are urbanising at an alarming rate and overcrowded cities don't cope well with oversized cars.



At 3.5m in length, the Citigo is ideal for negotiating narrow city streets



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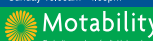


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GEM chief executive David Williams said: "The legend has it that our founder was involved in a 'near miss' with a young man in a sports car in 1932 and in response, a group of friends formed a club to encourage Care, Courtesy and Concentration on the roads, to reduce the growing accident toll... and so the Company of Veteran Motorists was born."

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To mark the occasion, GEM has found vintage cars, one from each of the last eight decades and will take them for a drive around the Newhouse Estate in Wiltshire. An article about the drive will appear in the next issue of GEM's magazine Good Motoring. The piece will look at road safety facts and figures from the past 80 years.

"It is really interesting to see in which decade new laws were introduced to make the roads safer for drivers and reduce accident rates," Mr Williams said. "For example, in 1958 Volvo was the first to introduce the seatbelt, but it wasn't until 1983 that it became compulsory to wear one in the UK when in the front seat; something which is second nature to us these days."

#### Road safety history:

**1932** The Company of Veteran Motorists is founded, a year after the publication of the first Highway Code.

**1934** A 30mph limit is imposed in built-up areas. Zebra crossings are introduced. New drivers have to pass a test.

**1935** There are 35 million vehicles on the world's roads. A 30mph speed limit is introduced for towns and villages.

**1939** Petrol rationing is introduced, allowing each motorist about 200 miles of motoring per month.

**1942** Theodore Porter from Clevedon in Somerset, joins the Company of Veteran Motorists. Seventy years later, at 98, he is GEM's longest-serving member.

**1950** The British government ends petrol rationing.

**1958** Volvo introduces the seatbelt.

**1959** The M1 'London to Birmingham' motorway, the UK's first is opened.

**1961** The 'MOT' is introduced for cars over 10 years old.

**1965** The Government introduces a 70mph maximum speed as a 'four month experiment'.

**1967** The breathalyser is introduced. All cars sold in Britain must now be fitted with front seatbelts.

**1973** Motorists queue for petrol and speeds are restricted to 50mph to conserve national stocks and consumption.

**1978** The Mercedes Benz S-class becomes the first production car with ABS.

**1981** The Mercedes Benz S-class gets a driver airbag.

**1983** Front seatbelt use becomes compulsory in the UK.

**1986** The first speed camera was introduced, in Texas.

**1987** All new cars sold in the UK must now be fitted with rear seatbelts.

**1994** European crash test standards, later to become EuroNCAP, begin.

**2002** Finnish sausage heir Jussi Salonaja was caught driving at 50mph in a 25 zone. He gets a salary-based fine of more than £120,000.

**2003** It becomes illegal to use a hand-held mobile phone while driving.

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A 1956 Austin Healey road test



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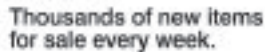
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(ii) the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 8 to the southbound carriageway of the M5;  
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BILSTON finished their West Midlands Division One home fixtures with a decisive victory over Bridgnorth Town Reserves despite having five first-teamers missing.

Bilston were on the attack from the start and in the first minute Andy Malcolm brought a good save from goalkeeper Ben Taylor.

Malcolm and Adam Langley always posed a threat, linking well with Adam Walker coming through from defence.

A powerful header from Lee Blake flew just over the bar. Jon Benham's attempted lob from the halfway line almost beat Taylor, who then made a good save from James McNaught.

Excellent play by Walker saw him push the ball to Langley, who gave Bilston the lead. The lead was doubled when a through-ball from Liam Broad found Walker who beat two defenders to hit home.

The visitors got one back at the start of the second-half through Gary Josmith, but Malcolm then hit two.

## Five-goal heartbreak for Pitmen

**Bradford Park Avenue 5 Hednesford 0**  
HEDNESFORD TOWN'S promotion bandwagon finally derailed at Bradford.

The home side scored five goals without reply as the Pitmen had to resign themselves to a third consecutive play-off heartbreak.

The Evo-Stik Northern Premier tie came alive on 26 minutes with a controversial Bradford penalty as Richard Marshall fell under supposed contact from Cheyenne Dunkley. Marshall converted and Dunkley was booked.

On 40 minutes Adam Clayton headed a second.

The Pitmen were given penalty a lifeline on the stroke of half-time but Chris Clements, usually so reliable from the spot, saw his strike saved.

Martin Drury got a third goal on 63 minutes. Jay Denny was then sent off for a high tackle and two further goals at the death, by James Knowles and Marshall, twisted the knife.

## Now relax – Saddlers in the safety zone

## Walsall 1 Huddersfield 1

WALSALL dodged any last-day drama with a point that guarantees them League One safety with a match to spare.

Wycombe and Chesterfield's defeats to Notts County and Yeovil respectively meant the Saddlers' draw against Huddersfield on Saturday was enough, writes Nick Mashiter.

Only late goals for Notts County in their 4-3 win at Wycombe and Andy Williams' strike for Yeovil in their 3-2 victory over Chesterfield meant a point was enough.

Ironically, after a season of late disappointment, last-minute goals

would eventually come to the Saddlers' rescue.

But it was an early one which rocked Walsall when Lee Novak drilled in after just 90 seconds as a prelude to a frustrating half.

The Saddlers – who recalled Jimmy Walker for a potential Banks' Stadium swansong – never got going but should have had a penalty when Jack Hunt bundled over Emmanuel Ledesma in the box.

Novak headed over when unmarked and Andy Butler

noddled wide to continue Walsall's worries. Until, that is, four minutes after the break when Florent Cuvelier drove in after Mat Sadler's clever cross.

The midfielder, such a key to Walsall's late season rally, signed off his loan spell from Stoke with his most important goal.

Sixth-from-bottom, four points clear of the drop zone with the weekend's trip to MK Dons remaining.

League One survival should be celebrated because, in the current

climate, that's where the Saddlers are. There's no escaping the fact their first goal should be staying in the division. But it's not something which should be the aim season after season. There should be – and is – more ambition than targeting fifth-from-bottom.

Manager Dean Smith insisted the achievement should not be one to go overboard about.

The celebration shouldn't be misconstrued as one of great delight. Great relief would be more appropriate, as relegation to League Two was unthinkable.

Walsall know they have under-

performed this season. That is why this survival feels different to the last. They should always have stayed up this year, whereas last season they were dead certs, at one point, for the drop.

This season didn't hit the highs or lows of 12 months ago, meaning celebrations were more reserved.

Maybe the euphoria and emotion of last year overshadowed it? Maybe it was because the Saddlers have stumbled and tripped over the line?

It doesn't matter. Regardless of how it was secured, Walsall are safe and that's what counts.

## Battling display puts Colts into final

## Walsall Colts 17 Sutton Coldfield Colts 0

WALSALL Colts produced a battling performance, in difficult conditions, to win their Fred Rowley Trophy semi-final.

The home team opened the scoring with a simple, but superb try after 15 minutes.

Lock Alo Bankolu secured the lineout ball, and then the Walsall pack bound together before driving an incredible 35 metres.

Eventually, man-of-the-match Alex Hawthorn calmly dropped over the line to secure the touchdown, which outside half Ben Tipson did well to convert.

His penalty early in the second-half made it 10-0 early in the second half.

Hawthorn, Matt Craddock and Dan Poole secured good possession, while Joe Brown and Liam Fussell had several defence-busting runs.

The young full back Fussell and the ever-present Max Hughes created the vital final score. Hughes supported well and then broke through three tackles before running in from 25 metres. Tipson's converted.

The final is against Wolverhampton.

## Hosts are well beaten by tourists

**Burntwood 5 Abercarn 36**  
BURNWOOD were well beaten by their visitors.

Abercarn took the lead when they moved the ball out to the right for a try in the corner and after 22 minutes a try followed from a five-metre scrum.

It was no surprise when the Welsh tourists scored their third try near the posts on 30 minutes. The conversion put the visitors 17 up.

It became 24-0 just before the break as a try was followed by a drop goal.

With the wind at their backs in the second period, the hosts were soon in Abercarn territory. Jack Neal was close to scoring before Adam Slater's hands let him down.

Close to the hour mark, Burntwood broke their duck with a deserved try from prop forward Craig Prosser.

The visitors had the last word, scoring a late try, capped with a conversion.

## Etheridge and Breeze sail through to semis

**PLECK ABC's Liam Etheridge took a big points win in the junior ABA championships – as Walsall Wood's ABC Daniel Breeze sailed through without boxing.**

Breeze's quarter-final opponent at 66kg last Saturday in Class Four – for boxers born in 1996 – pulled out, so he walked over to the next round.

Darren Fox, from Toothill ABC in County Durham, was coming into battle with just three fights of experience.

Conversely, Breeze is an England international approaching his 50th contest and is a two-time national champion in the ABA Schoolboys.

A mismatch was on the cards but not a punch was thrown, ensuring a Black Country presence in the semi-finals before the action had even begun.

But Etheridge had to overcome a front-foot fighter in Sam Wallace, from Grainger Park ABC in Newcastle, to make sure he joined Breeze in the next phase.

His ability to think under pressure made the scoreline suggest it was an easier outing than it looked, as Etheridge ran out a 30-17 points winner.

Their 54kg quarter-final clash last Saturday in Class Six – for boxers born in 1994 – took place, once again, at the Manchester Boxing Centre of Excellence.

Wallace's plan was to overwhelm Etheridge from the off and, initially, it was met with some success, as the scores were tied 3-3 at the end of the first round.

It was another close round in the second but, this time,

by Craig Birch

Etheridge's work was judged the cleaner, allowing him to win the session by an 11-7 margin.

With the scores 14-10 going into the third, Etheridge settled into his groove and completely shut-out Wallace to take a commanding 21-10 lead.

Using his jab to stop Wallace from coming onto him, Etheridge took the time to pick his shots and used an array of punches to widen the scores.

Hooks and straight blows with the right hand rained in on Wallace who tried to respond with hooks of his own, only to be fended off with the jab.

As he had done for the duration of the fight, Wallace came out for the fourth with a point to prove and put everything into the last of the four rounds.

But Etheridge still managed to score nine points for the session, as opposed to Wallace's seven, completing another impressive display to seal his passage through.

## Saddlers star is backing Gethin's Walsall brawl



Walsall boxer Martin Gethin and Saddlers footballer Richard Taundry are ready for action at the Town Hall next week

MARTIN GETHIN will be able to count on the support of Walsall football star Richard Taundry for his hometown showdown next week.

Saddlers defender Taundry will be ringside when Gethin tackles Stuart Green in the main event at Walsall Town Hall next Saturday night.

Lifelong Saddlers fan Gethin used to join his boxing brothers, Darren and Steve, on the terraces at the old Fellows Park with their dad Graham.

But the boot will be on the other foot in the not-too-distant when his son Kane, nearly two years old, is ready to go to a match.

Gethin said: "The missus is trying to get him to be a Villa fan, but I am going to buy him a Walsall strip for next season! I have followed Walsall since – well, since I can remember."

Tickets for the boxing are available from Walsall Town Hall or by calling the box office on 0845 111 2900.

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## Gonzalez and Aiton for double dynamite

**Walsall W 5 Nuneaton Griff 1**  
A BRACE of two-goal bursts put Wood in charge against a young Griff side in a Midland Combination Premier clash.

Andre Gonzalez and Drew Aiton struck in the fifth and ninth minutes respectively, repeating the dose in the 41st and 45th minutes.

Gonzales fired home from 15 yards after being played in by Nathaniel Jones to put Wood in the lead and that lead was doubled when Aiton chipped Slater after collecting a 50-yard diagonal pass from Lewis Taylor-Boyce.

The third came when Gonzales cut inside and hit a rising drive into the top corner, then his diagonal ball released Aiton to run on and score past the hapless Sam Slater.

Wood's fifth did not come until six minutes from time. Corey Currithers raced away and his clinical ball found Kyle Williams-Minto who made no mistake.

Nuneaton gained a consolation goal with two minutes remaining when Moore went down in a tangle of legs in the box and picked himself up to convert the resulting penalty.

## Away day blues, even at home

**Loughborough University 4 Willenhall Town 0**

WILLENHALL failed to gather a single Midland Alliance point all season on their travels – in spite of the final game being switched to Noose Lane.

The Students hit the Reds with two goals in three minutes just before the half hour.

First Dan Delderfield netted and then unmarked Tom Nadin hit a low strike.

Delderfield netted with a superb 25-yard free-kick on 56 minutes and, with the Lockmen tiring, Raul Alexis added number four as the 'home side' coasted home.

Adam Swain did fashion two late chances for the Reds. First an effort dipped just over before a determined run past three defenders saw Uni keeper Brendan Hazlett manage to push the effort wide.

FA restructuring means Willenhall must now wait to see if they will be relegated to the West Midlands League or the Midland Combination.

# Olympic crash out of cup in extra time

RUSHALL OLYMPIC crashed to an extra-time defeat by rivals North Ferriby United in the final of the Doodson Sport Cup.

The Pics were second best for the majority of the game and the victors really should have wrapped up their trophy success in normal time. But the defeat should not take too much gloss off what has been a fine Evo-Stik Premier campaign for Rushall.

After forcing three corners in the opening three minutes, Rushall threatened again when Ahmed Obeng raced into space but, with the unmarked Kyle Brady to his right, he opted to shoot and saw his effort saved by keeper Adam Nicklin.

**North Ferriby 4 Rushall 1 (after extra time)**

The East Yorkshire outfit started to take control and on 17 minutes Russell Fry sent a rising drive just wide. United pressed again as Danny Clarke ghosted past Decio Gomes before turning and firing in a low effort that keeper Chris Gemmell gathered, while Fry curled a free-kick straight at Gemmell.

Gemmell kept the scores level when he produced a fingertip save to push the unmarked Bradshaw's flying header out for a corner.

A long through ball from Jonny Haynes caused panic in the North Ferriby ranks and Brady was able to get a shot off on the spin that Nicklin saved.

Then Nicklin was pressed into action again when he tipped Mitchell Tolley's looping high ball over the crossbar.

The game finally burst into life in the 75th minute when Brooksby was hauled down in the area by Tolley. Fry stepped up to send Gemmell the wrong way from the spot.

But Olympic were handed an immediate lifeline when straight from the restart, Bottomor was upended in the penalty area and Tolley drilled home the resulting penalty.

Neither side could fashion a winner in normal time but it was United who took charge in extra-time.

Some shambolic defending resulted in Taylor firing United in front in the 92nd minute.

Things went decidedly from bad to worse for Rushall just five minutes from the restart when Gregg Anderson stabbed home from close range.

United ended any Rushall hopes of a comeback four minutes into the second period of extra-time when substitute Martyn Naylor and Bradshaw feed-up up Bolder to add the fourth and final goal.



Footballer Chloe Chapman

## Chloe gets call-up for England

WALSALL schoolgirl Chloe Chapman has been selected to play football for England.

The Shelfield Community Academy pupil will play for England Schoolgirls under-15s in tournaments in Scotland and Ireland over the coming months.

She skips her school side, which has reached the last four of the English Schools Cup competition. It attracted 370 entries.

To qualify for the England squad, Chapman took part in trials in Telford last October.

Academy assistant principal Russ Nicholson said: "It is a fantastic achievement for Chloe."

"She's a credit to the academy and Walsall."

"She is really excited about it and works really hard."

## Begin-eers get chance to race

HARLEQUINS Orienteering Club is organising a race for beginners at Walsall Arboretum on Saturday.

Anyone wanting to take part should go to the start near Treasure Island any time between 10am and noon. One, two and three-kilometre routes are available, with advice on hand.

For more information see [www.bcmr.info](http://www.bcmr.info) or ring 07505 381666.

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# FLORENT REFUSES TO RULE OUT A RETURN

**FLORENT CUEVIER has refused to rule out a Walsall return – but insisted he must resolve his future at Stoke first.**

The midfielder marked the end of his loan spell from the Potters with the goal in Saturday's 1-1 draw with Huddersfield which sealed League One survival.

Cuvier has been a smash hit for the Saddlers, scoring four goals in 18 games, as they retained their league status with a match to spare.

The 19-year-old is out of contract at the Britannia Stadium in the summer and would consider a return to the Banks's Stadium on loan once his future is sorted.

He said: "Next year if I could come back on loan maybe, I would be interested but I just have to wait and see."

"I'm hopeful about staying with Stoke, but it's just about patience."

"I've spoken with the manager (Tony Pulis) and he was happy with the way I was playing and progressing. It's always nice to hear."

"It's the end of my contract in June so I have to wait and see what happens."

### Opener

"My dream is to play in England and I want to stay here. Belgium is a nice country but the football is better here."

The Belgium under-21 international struck to cancel out Lee Novak's early opener as results elsewhere ensured a point was enough to survive.

And the ex-Portsmouth youngster insisted he never had any doubt about the Saddlers' survival hopes.

He said: "It was the best finish I could ask for. It's a big relief but I knew from the start we were going to stay up."

"Everyone in the changing room had the right attitude on and off the pitch."

**by Nick Mashiter**

Every player has been fantastic and I'm so happy for the fans and the manager – everyone.

"I always thought there were good players here. We played some very good football against some top teams and I knew we were going to stay up."

"It's amazing. The season will end on a good note."

Meanwhile, boss Dean Smith has played down the club's League One survival and insisted it should not be the Saddlers' sole aim.

"It's great we've stayed in the league and it's a success for us – but it's not one we want to celebrate because we want to be better than fighting relegation," he said.

"We feel we're better than that and some of the performances have shown that. It's small margins – we're only three wins away from the top 10 or 12."

"We deserve to stay up. We've got 47 points and the four relegated teams will wish they had that. We're glad it's not gone down to the last day."

The Saddlers are at MK Dons in Saturday's finale.



Florent Cuvier is mobbed by fans after the match as Walsall secured their League One status for next season

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